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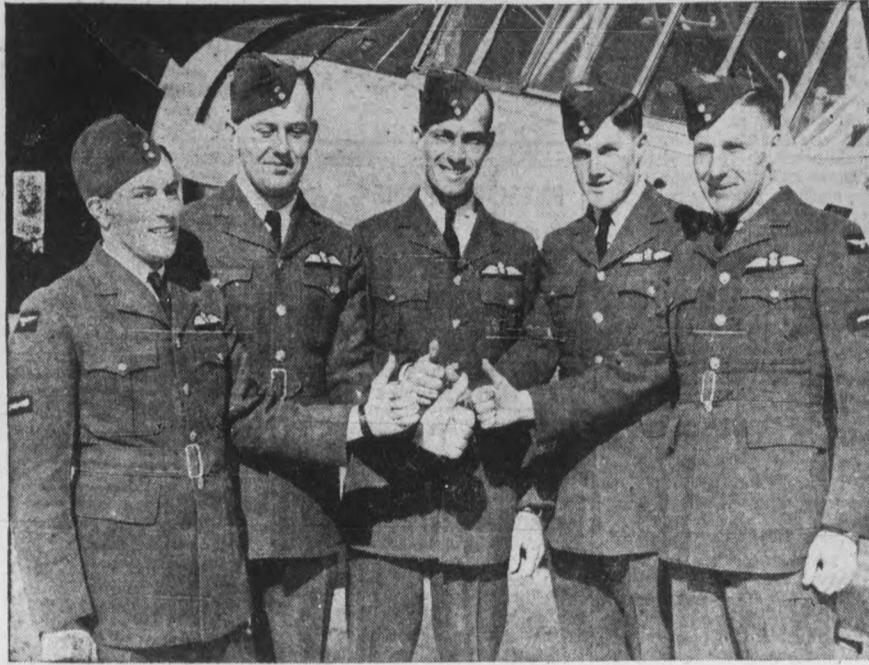
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Thumbs Up After Getting Their Wings



Two Vancouver Island boys are among the quintette of smart-looking airmen who received their wings at a recent presentation at an eastern airfield. From left to right they are: T. D. Holden, Chilliwack, B.C.; A. Williams, Vancouver; Cyril V. Mark, 2663 Currie Road, Victoria; H. C. Charlesworth, Chemainus, B.C., and J. W. Woods, Shawnee, Alta. Aircraftman Mark was married in New Westminster Thursday night, the wedding being advanced one day when he was ordered to return to his eastern base to take an instructor's course. He is now in Victoria with his bride.

### Limits Set for Debate

## U.S. Legislators Rush \$7,000,000,000 Aid Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House of Representatives subcommittee approved today a \$7,000,000,000 appropriation for aid to Great Britain, and cleared the way for debate on the legislation to begin next Tuesday.

The full appropriations committee will meet Tuesday morning to report the measure.

Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, of the subcommittee, said the plans called for a final vote in the House not later than Wednesday night.

No announcement was made concerning requests that might have been made by members to change any of the separate categories in the bill, or for dividing the \$7,000,000,000 into two parts, one outright cash and the other contract authorization. Such re-

quests had been discussed by some members.

President Roosevelt, informed legislators said today, will tell the American people in his radio address tonight that he has no intention of weakening this country's fleet in order to help Britain and other nations under the \$7,000,000,000 lease-lend program.

These sources expressed belief the President would make a further "definite statement" on the subject of releasing naval vessels and would assure the public that under no circumstances would the American navy be placed in an unbalanced state.

The prediction also was made that he would call for speed and more speed in ship production and make a new appeal for a united nation behind the defense program. Some mention might be made about strikes in defense industries, it was reported.

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### Final Bulletins

#### Death for Hitler

LONDON (CP) — Lt.-Cmdr. Reginald Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told his constituents at Nunaton today that the United States Lend-Lease Bill is "a sentence of death for Hitler."

#### Ted Colgate 1 Up

Ted Colgate held a slim 1 up lead over Gordon Verley at the end of first 18 holes of their 36-hole match at Oak Bay today for the men's handicap championship of the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament. Both are from Victoria.

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#### Invasion Attempt?

LONDON (CP) — British sources expressed the opinion tonight that the Royal Air Force's latest attacks on Germany and Nazi-occupied territory are "active defense" tactics, based partly on the suspicion Hitler's Balkan movements may merely mask an intended invasion attempt.

The British authorities, they said, are mindful of Hitler's custom of making bold moves in mid-March and observed also the full moon and spring tides favor an invasion by sea.

#### Down 8 Italians

ATHENS (AP) — A Royal Air Force communiqué this evening said British fighter planes patrolling the Kilsura area in Albania intercepted a large formation of Italian bombers escorted by fighter planes and shot down eight of them and damaged others severely.

Two British planes were lost, the communiqué said, but the pilots parachuted safely.

#### 'U.S. Means Business'

LONDON (CP) — W. A. Harriman, a special representative of President Roosevelt assigned to London, arrived at Bristol airport today and declared: "Believe me, that as to the war, the American people certainly mean business."

"I have come as the President's special representative to facilitate the arrival of all types of material aid to Britain." He added that this would include ships and aircraft.

"Not only do they not know what their people are thinking, but they have no means of assessing their own efficiency."

"They must remain a 'mutual admiration' society and their wits can never be sharpened on the hard grindstone of popular opinion."

#### SPUR TO ACTION'

LONDON (CP) — William Mabane, joint parliamentary secretary of the British Ministry of Home Security, defended free speech and free criticism as an "instrument of democratic government" in an address today to the BBC this evening.

Germany was reported in some circles to have massed thousands of planes along fields in Bulgaria, ready to pour across the Greek frontier in an effort to invasion what all Mussolini's forces and all his equipment so far has not been able to do. The information regarding these assemblies, however, came from travelers and was not confirmed officially.

Elsewhere the war appeared and was fought mainly in the air.

#### PREPARE FOR DRIVE

There was every indication Britain's bombing of the German-held European coast was preparatory to an attempt at invasion in which picked young troops, trained for months to fight hard, without food if necessary and without sleep, might establish footholds which others, as eager but possibly not as well trained, could seize in an effort to re-establish a battleground in Europe and gradually push the Germans out of countries they seized by tactics of surprise.

#### The Game Goes On

LONDON (AP) — Twenty-two thousand persons turned out to see Britain's biggest football game of the year today and never turned an eye toward the sky whence as often as not comes death.

# 100,000 British Troops Join Army in Greece

By ROBERT ST. JOHN  
BELGRADE (AP) — Nearly 100,000 soldiers from Britain's imperial forces, with shiploads of munitions, artillery, tanks and other mechanized equipment—enough for five divisions—have been landed at five Greek mainland ports, it was reliably reported yesterday.

This report first came from neutral diplomats and then was unofficially confirmed by British diplomatic circles in three southeastern European capitals. Correspondents were told privately by the British officials that the reports "probably are well founded."

Nevertheless it was said an official denial from both the British and the Greeks could be expected within the next 12 hours.

#### Germans Wheel Out Squadrons of Planes

German forces in Bulgaria were reported about the same time to have wheeled out hundreds of fighters, bombers and transport planes on their new landing fields.

Reports of the British expedition—a vast multiplication of the aid which the Royal Air Force has been giving the Greeks—came from neutral diplomats.

German circles here in the Yugoslav capital declared the Balkan crisis was "reaching a critical stage."

#### Turkey Sends Reply to Hitler

Concurrently D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that Turkey at last had replied to Hitler's offer of March 4 to look after Turkey's "interests and well-being." The reply, over the signature of President Ismet Inonu, was still en route to Hitler and the contents were undisclosed.

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The Turkish press, however, declared Turkey's policy—her loyalty to Great Britain and her attitude toward the German occupation of Bulgaria—remained unchanged.

#### Germans Drawn Into 2-front War

Reports of the British landings in Greece apparently marked the end of any hope Germany might have had of forcing Greece to sue for peace with Italy under the threat of German forces massed on Bulgaria's Greek and Turkish frontiers.

Jugoslavia, important in the Balkan line-up because she offers another avenue for any Germany attack on Greece, still shied from aligning herself with the Axis. She was dithering for lighter terms than Bulgaria got.

Aside from the British landings in Greece, another factor which perhaps will impel Germany to move against the Greeks was a report from the Greek side of the war in Albania that the week-long Italian offensive had failed.

Reports of the British landings were brought to Belgrade at noon today by neutral diplomats arriving by air from Athens.

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**NEW BATTLEFRONT OPENS** — With 100,000 British troops taking places alongside units of the Greek army guarding its country's border, all eyes now are on the German forces massed in southern Bulgaria along the boundaries of Greece and Turkey. The enemy's threatened drive will be delayed until the Allies have made a major move which will affect all developments of the future.

#### Debarcation Watched by Envoy

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were arriving daily at five principal mainland ports which he declined to name specifically.

Few airplanes, the diplomat continued, have been transported as yet to the Greek mainland.

(British planes co-operating with Greek forces in Albania have been based mainly on the island of Crete.)

Because of the difficulty of communication between Greece and other Balkan countries and also because rigid censorship exists now in Greece, it was impossible to obtain confirmation of this diplomat's story.

Neutral military observers arriving in Belgrade by air said 100 to 200 German military planes were being tuned up at the Sofia airport alone.

Similar preparations were reported being made at 24 other airports taken over by German

forces in scattered sections of southern Bulgaria.

#### Germans Talk Of New Moment

The most ominous-sounding statement yet from German sources was contained in a dispatch to Belgrade newspapers from Berlin which said:

"The new moment has arrived which may have decisive results on Greek-German relations."

These warnings said "no authentic confirmation" of reports of British troop movements toward Greece had been received in Berlin. However, when British help to Greece becomes of serious character a military intervention of the Reich will follow quickly."

The Nazis apparently are getting ready their excuses in case they march into Greece.)

## More Canadians Land at Gibraltar



By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP) — A further contingent of Canadian troops has arrived at Gibraltar to help rush to completion mighty new fortifications which will make the gun-bristling rock still more impregnable.

Arrival of the contingent, composed of tough, strapping, hard-rock miners from Canadian mining camps, was confirmed at Canadian military headquarters here, which had been advised by the War Office.

Members of a Royal Canadian Engineers tunneling company and trained to the peak of perfection for their job, they will work with the first Canadian detachment of sappers who have been in Gibraltar since the start of the winter, carving out defenses and building a subterranean town in one of the world's most amazing engineering undertakings.

#### Ready to Fight For 18 Months

The skillful soldier miners have been bolstering the fortifications so much that it is estimated the rock will be able to withstand a siege of more than 18 months.

The unit, under command of Maj. C. B. North of Vancouver, was formed last January after successful operation both in England and Gibraltar of tunneling units which Maj. Colin Campbell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., commanded. Maj. North's unit was trained especially for Gibraltar.

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**Penticton Paper Loses \$40,000 in Fire**

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Damage estimated at \$40,000 was caused early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the mechanical department and gutted the rest of the building occupied by the Penticton Herald.

The Herald, which for two years in succession was awarded the Mason Cup as Canada's outstanding weekly in its class, has been in the new premises about a year. The owner is Reeve R. J. McDougall, and the publisher J. G. Rowland.

The business offices escaped, except for water damage, and Rowland said publication would continue uninterrupted. The loss is covered by insurance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Talks on Credit Unions and Cooperatives, Saturday, March 22, 8 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Speakers, A. Wirk and L. Phillips. Subjects, "Credit Unions," "Progressive Co-operatives in the West." \*\*\*

The regular monthly meeting of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m., at the Y.W.C.A. \*\*\*

Victoria Musical Art Society concert on Tuesday, March 18, at 8:30 p.m., in Empress Hotel Ballroom. Mary Bucklin Hammond, cellist; Pierre Timp, baritone; also auxiliary group. Guest tickets, 50 cents. Please note change of day to Tuesday. \*\*\*

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**Opposition to Hitler**

**Canada Picks Up Anti-Nazis Broadcasts From Germany**

By LLOYD McDONALD

OTTAWA (CP)—From somewhere in Germany a radio transmitting unit is hurling anti-Nazi broadcasts to the rest of the country and occupied Europe, and some of these broadcasts have been picked up in Canada.

At the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's short-wave receiving station at Britannia, a mile west of the capital, signals from the station have been heard intermittently during the past two weeks.

These "freedom" broadcasts

usually are heard between 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. P.S.T., but are weak in volume and often obscured by interference, technicians at Britannia said today. Sometimes, however, they are distinguishable enough to be transcribed and translated.

Interference on the station's wave-length—in the 31-metre short-wave band—led technicians to say they believe Nazi authorities were aware of the station and were trying to "jam" it out by interference.

On some occasions, too, the anti-Nazi broadcaster has been heard to stop abruptly in the middle of a sentence, leading to hourly fear of discovery.

CBC technicians said the station probably was located in an automobile or truck so it could be moved rapidly and prevent authorities from "spotting" its position.

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**Debunked**  
Sap does not rise in spring, contrary to common belief. There is an increased circulation of tree liquids, with more being found in the outside cell zones than in winter, but the seasonal rise and fall is unfounded.

**Steps to Reduce Plane Crashes**

OTTAWA (CP)—The government, Air Minister Power told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, views with utmost anxiety the great loss of life involved in air accidents and intends to continue "by every means in our power to try to protect these young men not only against unforeseen occurrences but in many cases against their own carelessness."

Maj. Power said he thought it advisable to make a statement at this time because of the recent series of accidents, particularly three which Thursday took the lives of 11 men, seriously injured two and destroyed six Anson aircraft.

"These accidents, he said, "were on normal routine training flights and no evidence of mechanical failure is considered likely."

"Our the total of 267 accidents during 1940 the major number was caused through normal errors of pupils during flying training such as (a) not being able to correct a swing on landing; (b) carelessness in taxiing; (c) faulty manipulation of aircalary controls," said Maj. Power.

"Nine accidents occurred through collision in the air, which in most cases can be attributed to either bad weather or lack of vigilance by the aircraft crews."

**REGULATIONS**

Royal Canadian Air Force Regulations covered such things as minimum altitude at which aerobatics are carried out, operation of aircraft on cross-country flights, forced landings, restrictions imposed on various types of aircraft and low flying.

Findings of courts of inquiry were fully considered by the command and R.C.A.F. headquarters and a quarterly analysis of accidents was circulated within each command. All pilots must initial this as having read and understood.

"All possible steps are taken to prevent accidents, both in the air and on the ground," said Mr. Power, "but in spite of these precautions, accidents still occur, as a large proportion are due to the human element, for which it is impossible to legislate."

**Furs Totaled \$1,579,000**

REGINA (CP)—Production of raw furs in Saskatchewan in the 1939-40 season from trappers' and private fur farms reached the highest figure in 10 years, according to the department of natural resources' annual report. The value of all raw furs was \$1,579,000 for the year, \$600,000 more than in 1938-39.

The best of all grain crops as a source of oil is corn.

**Lindy Doesn't Answer**

HAROLD NICOLSON, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, told a Leicester audience:

"I had a great friend called Colonel Lindbergh.

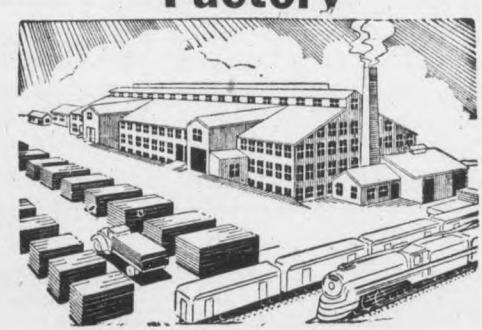
"Before the war he said to me: 'You are a fine people but are getting soft'."

"After every raid now I have the great pleasure of sending him a postcard saying: 'Do you still think we are soft?'

"He doesn't answer these postcards, but I like sending them."

Nicolson was Charles A. Lindbergh's landlord when the American flier resided in Sevenoaks, Kent.

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**40-Family Tenement Wiped Out**

**Clydeside Heavily Raided at Night**

**Lighter Attack**

London (CP)—Waves of German bombers blasted the great Clyde River shipbuilding area from dusk last evening until dawn today, killing and injuring many residents in the working-class district in the second raid in as many nights.

Bombs of the moonlight raiders, who spread wide over Britain, sent one 40-family tenement in the Glasgow section tumbling down, burying many in the debris.

Hundreds in the working-class area were left homeless and rescue workers still dug in the debris today.

Of the thousands of incendiary bombs scattered over Clydeside a number fell on an old soldier's home, burning out the servants quarters. Veterans not too feeble lent hand to nurses in putting out the blaze.

**Hydrogenation Plant Bombed**

**Western Germany Pounded**

**Large Scale Attack**

On Dusseldorf

An Air Ministry communiqué said that at Dusseldorf the British bombers dropped incendiaries in the industrial area, where the attack was officially described as "a large scale."

Raiders on shipping, airfields and docks were carried out from Norway to Brest, in western France. Fighter planes patrolled German bomber bases to hamper German raiders taking off for Britain.

**Genoese Rage Against Mussolini**

**British Surprise Raid**  
Did Enormous Damage

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Daily News, quoting an informant whose identity could not be disclosed because of fear of reprisals, told today how the port of Genoa was blasted in the surprise raid by the British navy last February 9.

It said the cannondaging, ravaged miles of that vital Italian port's waterfront, sank or crippled at least 28 commercial vessels, burned down scores of harbor installations—and fomented a near-insurrection among the Genoese against Mussolini and the war.

The reaction of the Genoese was rage against the Italian government as they asked each other: "How could our navy allow this?"

The News quoted its informant as saying:

"The damages were enormous. Four ships were sunk in the port's cargo section. Their masts were still sticking out. We could count 16 others smashed or listing. The big liners in the passenger port, among them the Rex, were intact. But all the warehouses between the industrial suburb of San Pier D'Arena and the principal Ponte Dei Mille had burned like matchwood. The great oil refinery was entirely destroyed. Five of seven huge oil tanks had disappeared. 'Wrecks of many port trawlers

ing attacks, a communiqué said, were "on a considerable scale and spread over most of the country." Three planes were destroyed by night fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. Two of the Nazi raiders crashed into the sea.

The number of casualties was reported "not large" at the town in the northeast (perhaps the naval building and shipping centre of Newcastle which has been attacked before but never heavily, where, numerous fires were started and shops and industrial buildings were damaged).

The attack there was described as "sharp." Some explosives crashed into the heart of the business district. A mid-town newspaper hit.

London had another fire-bomb shower, but the incendiaries were doused by emergency squads and volunteers almost as fast as they struck.

**Britain Preparing For Days of Peace**

At Gelsenkirchen the main target was the great hydro generation plant, where oil is produced from coal. There the attack was described as "heavy and successful."

Two British fighter planes made night visits to German airfields in occupied France and attacked 20 Nazi bombers from low altitudes.

The fighters also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns, fuel tanks and searchlights, the Air Ministry news service declared.

**Letters to the Editor**

**THE KING CALLS**

The King has issued a call to every citizen of the Empire to observe Sunday, March 23, as a Day of Prayer. It would be superfluous to point out the urgent need for this day of intercession. Shall we, the citizens of Victoria, fail our King, deny the Empire of this aid, delay the victory and prolong the conflict by failing to pray?

"For two days the populace was kept completely uninformed of the real destruction," said the News. "After that there was no holding back the mobs storming the closed zone. . . . Hundreds of civilians were clubbed by Fascist guards and whole truckloads of demonstrators carted off to jail."

"The maritime prefect was discharged, to appease the citizenry. The naval commander of the Portofino district, supposedly responsible for being caught by surprise, was arrested. . . ."

"Then the government cracked down. Three delegates of the ancient 'Compagnia Dei Caravani'—guild of stevedores and longshoremen who are the real masters of the port—went to Rome to complain about the insufficient naval protection. They never came back; all were arrested and sent to 'confino' on a prison island. An undisclosed number of others were similarly exiled for 'spreading sedition rumors.'

complicated by a crop adjustment program spread over at least a three-year period.

"The lack of an adequate farm policy for the Dominion means," Mr. Hannam said, "that agriculture becomes the victim of a series of ill-advised, last-minute emergency measures which cannot be regarded as even our most generous moment as the product of competent leadership or good statesmanship."

**WEST NOT TO BLAME**

"I wish to point out, however, and emphasize that the western farmer is not to blame over this. He did not ask to have his wheat problem solved at the expense of the eastern farmer. It would be easy to engender ill-feeling over it. Let us not do that."

**Jap Troops Drowned**

HONG KONG (AP)—The Chinese central news agency reports a Japanese transport loaded with 500 troops and a large quantity of war supplies struck a Chinese mine in the Yangtze River recently and went down with most of those aboard.

The news agency said Chinese "naval guerrillas" laid the mine near Tungliu, Anhwei province.

The weekly meeting of the First United C.G.I.T. opened with the repeating of the C.G.I.T. purpose.

The new program, he said, "is a good example of the national agricultural marketing and production program."

"The swing of 9,000,000 acres

out of wheat into other products

in one sudden swoop is some-

thing which should have been ac-

**G.B.S. ASKS U.S.  
AID FOR BRITAIN**

NEW YORK (CP)—The text of Bernard Shaw's film plea for United States help to Britain—withdrawn from American screens because it was thought to be "too frank"—was made public yesterday, and begins in characteristic Shawian fashion with the phrase, "I am sending you my old plays just as you are sending us your old destroyers."

The play was made by the 84-year-old dramatist during the filming of "Major Barbara" near London and was passed by the Ministry of Information. Brought to the United States as a "trailer" to advertise the Shaw film, American producers decided Mr. Shaw's candor might rub audiences the wrong way and it was withheld.

Text of the plea, publisher in an American magazine consisted of a typical little homily by the dramatist in which he expressed the hope continued exchanges of war materials and bases would take place between Britain and the United States.

**NEED SCRAP IRON**

"We are in very great want of scrap iron," Mr. Shaw said. "We are collecting scrap iron from door to door. Our women are bringing out their old saucepans; our men are bringing out their old bicycles and you, with equal devotion, are bringing out your old destroyers. Well, a very good bargain for us. Every one of those destroyers will be worth much more to us than their weight in bicycles and saucepans."

Mr. Shaw went on to say that "I am within 40 minutes' drive of the centre of London and at any moment a bomb may crash through this room and blow me to atoms because the German bombers are in the skies. . . . If it does happen, well, it will not matter very much to me. As you see, I am in my 85th year. I have shot my bolt. I have done my work. War or no war, my number is up. . . ."

The dramatist said he recalled the American civil war in which "black slavery" was abolished, and subsequently he fought for abolition of "white slavery." "Well," he added, "that is just as much in your interest as it is in my interest or that of England. I hope you will have a hand in that abolition as you had in the last abolition."

**CHARGED BY NAZIS**

BERLIN (CP)—D.N.B.—The German news agency, announced today an American journalist, Richard C. Hotteler, representative of an American news agency, had been arrested on strong suspicion of espionage in favor of an enemy power.

(United Press headquarters in New York said a Richard C. Hotteler has been attached to its Berlin bureau for four years.)

Authorized sources declined to give any details concerning the reported arrest except to say "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

Asked what enemy power was involved, these sources said "the

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## After the Reich's Oil

**H**EAVY AND SUCCESSFUL IS THE WAY the British Ministry of Information describes the Royal Air Force's attack on Gelsenkirchen last night; the main target was the great hydrogenation plant where oil is produced from coal to feed Goering's Luftwaffe. This city of 350,000 people in the heart of the industrial Prussian province of Westphalia must be getting rather weary of the treatment to which Britain's sky raiders continue to subject it and the important military objectives within, and adjacent to, its territorial limits. Since the war began Gelsenkirchen's oil and other plants have received nearly 50 visits from the men of the R.A.F. Sharing in the devastation, of course, are the community's iron furnaces, tin, steel, and chemical factories, with its large coal mining industry naturally seriously interfered with every time bombs drop in their "heavy and successful" monotony.

Within a comparatively limited range of Gelsenkirchen are important parts of the German war machine; indeed, the whole of Westphalia was originally, and still is, the Reich's great industrial arsenal. Not even the transference and extension of many activities to points farther east has, to any appreciable extent, reduced Hitler's dependence on this area for the varied products so essential to his forces. He may build factories in East Prussia, in southeastern Germany, and even in Poland; but the fact remains that raw materials, such as coal and iron deposits, still remain in the ground in the vast Ruhr valley; and these basic resources are being converted into finished products near their source. By the same token, the Royal Air Force always quickens the tempo of its attacks when it has reason to believe the already overworked rail, road and water transportation systems are being used for the removal of these raw materials to the comparative safety of the new eastern zones of fabrication. Periodic bombings of the great marshalling yards at Hamm—only 40 miles northeast of Gelsenkirchen—the Dortmund-Ems canal system with its 19 intricately-constructed locks on its 170-mile course, with raids over intensely-industrialized Duesseldorf, and on equally-vital points ringing that section, may now be expected to dominate the news even more frequently than in recent months.

Concentration on the Ruhr-Westphalia part of western Germany—nearly 600 visits to the Ruhr valley already stand to the credit of the Royal Air Force—is the result of a systematic formula which the bomber command and Britain's Ministry of Economic Warfare have worked out with typical British precision. Based on the fact that German economy is largely geared to cheap transportation, the plan of "interference" began with a merciless bombing of Hamm, coupled with complementary attacks on the Dortmund-Ems canal. With rail and water conveyance thus "inconvenienced," road transport by motor vehicle has had to be resorted to, accompanied, of course, by greater demands on the Reich's fuel supply. Here is the special significance which attaches to every attack on the central Westphalian producing establishment—the huge synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen.

## What History Relates

**R**EHASHING ANCIENT HISTORY IS seldom profitable; but it occasionally assists in restoring perspective. We shall hazard a little of it by reiterating the fact that for at least three years before the war began the present Prime Minister of Great Britain—apart altogether from his insistent warnings of Germany's feverish preparations for it—tried again and again to persuade Mr. Chamberlain to establish a Ministry of Supply. Again and again his request was refused. Neither Hitler's march into Austria nor the implications of Munich swayed the head of the government. Small wonder, then, when Mr. Churchill spoke on November 17, 1938, he should have prefaced his arguments with the following observations:

Tests show that 66 per cent of us have a short left leg. This indicates that when our leg is pulled it's right.

Beneficent nature brings us a big trouble now and then. It keeps us from worrying about so many little ones.

Note to radio comedians: You aren't doing anybody any good when your jokes imply that Boy Scouts are sissies.

## GREAT LITERATURE

From the Canadian Chartered Accountant

In the Middle Ages the Bible was the textbook of literature. It breathes through the writings of Addison and Shakespeare and Milton, and it is doubtful if without its beauties Shakespeare could have put into the mouth of old John of Gaunt those expressions of loyalty to the land of his birth which will be read and cherished down the ages wherever the English language is spoken, and when the names of Hitler and Mussolini, like that of Napoleon, will long have become unsavory memories:

This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,

This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,  
This other Eden, demi-paradise;  
Against infection and the hand of war;  
This happy breed of men, this little world;  
This precious stone set in the silver sea,  
Which serves it in the office of a wall,  
Or as a moat defensive to a house,  
Against the envy of less happy lands;  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm ...  
This land of such dear souls, this dear, dear land,

Some of the bitterest of the extravagant

Dear for her reputation through the world.

## Feast of St. Patrick

By E. ARMSTRONG

**N**EXT MONDAY, MARCH 17, all over Canada, Irishmen will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick was rendered illustrious in early days by the light of sanctity which shone on him through his conversion to Christianity of not only Ireland, but many other foreign lands. In celebrating his feast day, however, much of this is forgotten even by the true sons of Erin. So closely is he associated with Ireland that March 17 is often called "the seventeenth of Ireland," though he was not born there as is popularly supposed.

Four countries claim the birth of St. Patrick—France, Scotland, Wales and England. A haze of tradition obscures his early history, but it is generally believed that he was born in Scotland, in a village called Bonaventure, which is now known as Killpatrick, on the mouth of the Clyde, between Dumbarton and Glasgow, in the year 387. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton, his father belonging to the Roman family of Colpurnius and his mother, Carthessia, being a British lady, the niece of St. Martin of Tours.

In his 16th year St. Patrick was taken prisoner by a band of marauding barbarians and carried to Ireland. There he was sold as a slave to Michu, chief of Antrim, and was given the task of herding cattle on the mountains at Semes. It was while here that he learned the Celtic language. For six years he labored as a herder, half starved and poorly clad. In his misery he turned to God for help and became a fervent Christian. In a dream he was told to return to his own country, which he did and was re-united once again with his family.

## RECEIVED DIVINE MISSION

It was then that he received a revelation telling him that his was the task of converting savage Ireland. In preparation for this, he traveled to many foreign countries, making his way to the monastery of his uncle at Tours, where he lived for 18 years. He also went to Rome, where, in 432 he received a benediction from the Pope. On his return to Britain, his parents and friends tried to dissuade him from going to Ireland and exposing himself to the enemies of Rome and Britain, but he persevered in his resolve to Christianize that country.

On his mission he passed through Brittany, Cornwall, Wales and Scotland—his footprints may be traced in the places named after him. Landing in Wicklow County in 433, he went to the home of his former master, Michu, paying him the price of his freedom and converting the chief and his family. St. Patrick had been ordained Bishop of Ireland and he established his See at Armagh, where he placed other bishops and clergy to help him in his task.

St. Patrick is said to have performed many miracles. This brought him in conflict with the Druids or High Priests of pagan Ireland. The word "Druideth" is the Irish for magic, these men practicing magic and divination in many forms. In time St. Patrick destroyed their power. They were skilled poets and harpists, and the new bishop did not interfere with their teaching of these arts to the people. In fact, the harp became the badge of Christian Ireland—it is still embroidered in gold on the green flag of the country.

## BURIED IN ULSTER

After many years of teaching and building churches and schools, St. Patrick was called to rest at Down in Ulster on March 17, 493, and was buried at Downpatrick in Ulster, where his body was found in 1185. The famous bell he used is now enshrined in an elaborate casket in the National Museum of Dublin, whence it was removed from his grave in 552. This same bell was used at the Papal Legate's Mass in Phoenix Park during the International Eucharistic Congress in June, 1932. We read that St. Patrick's crozier was kept at Armagh until the 11th century, then taken to Dublin, where it was burned as an object of idolatry in 1538.

Superstition and fancy have woven a number of romantic legends around the life of St. Patrick. It is said that one cold winter's day he lit a fire by breathing upon a heap of ice, and another time, when attacked by wolf hounds, he turned the dogs into stone. Another popular belief is that St. Patrick rid Ireland of the snakes which were once such a dangerous pest to the natives. We know that snake worship existed under the pagan priests and that he put an end to this when he introduced Christianity into the country—which is probably the origin of this story.

## SHAMROCK FOR TRINITY

St. Patrick is often depicted holding aloft a sprig of Shamrock to abdicate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. This plant had long been considered sacred to Ireland, and had been used as a symbol in pagan rites, so St. Patrick gave the three-leafed plant a Christian meaning—using it to illustrate the unity of the Trinity.

There is no other patron saint whose fame has spread like that of St. Patrick and on March 17 wherever the true sons of Erin gather, you will hear voices raised in songs of the Emerald Isle:

When the law can keep the blades o' grass  
From growing as they grow,  
And when the leaves of summertime their  
verdue dare not show,  
Then I will change the colors, too, I wear  
in my cancean;  
But 'till that day, please God, I'll stick  
To the wearin' o' the green.

Alliance Book Corporation notifies the paper that Isaac Don Levine is not the real author of Jan Valtin's "Out of the Night" best-seller.

## Elmore Philpott

DAY OF PRAYER

**T**HE KING has asked all his people, and all other people who believe in their cause, to make Sunday, March 23, a special day of prayer.

If ever our part of the world needed to pray in all earnestness and sincerity it is now. For ever wise or clever we fancy ourselves, or however lacking in knowledge we know ourselves to be, we all seem to sense one great truth about the times in which we live:

That is that the real root of the great world crisis in which we are caught is not just that Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese generals are such wicked men, but that we ourselves made such an appalling mess of our chance to set the world in some sort of order while there still was time to do it in peace.

Hitler will probably go down in history as one of the worst human beings who ever lived.

He is the only man that I can discover in modern records who openly and deliberately championed and defended ideas which are exactly opposite to the ideals on which our whole western civilization is founded. He differs from all his predecessors in this one respect—that whereas they did many bad and violent things they knew and admitted those things to be bad—excusing the acts on the ground of necessity, or even their own sinfulness. But Hitler boldly declares that those things we have considered virtues are weaknesses or even vices. His ideal is a human beast—without mercy, without honesty, without integrity—without any other ideal that to grab whatever he can strong enough to get and cunning enough to keep.

Maybe prayer only helps men and nations if they realize that of their own strength alone they cannot stand, and on the basis of their own virtues, they do not deserve to.

## Air Raid Shelters for Long Island?

**A**IR RAIDS ON THE UNITED STATES are now technically feasible. Nonstop flights of bombers across the Atlantic Ocean are not necessary to accomplish this. Dr. Curt Wachtel, refugee German chemist who helped institute poison gas warfare for Germany during the First World War, said recently in a lecture in New York.

Dr. Wachtel declared that "Supply bases can be established anywhere between the continents. Supply submarines may approach the coast of this country at very small distances."

"The most modern American bombers," he continued, "used by an enemy of this country and starting either in the Atlantic or the Pacific, could reach every point of the United States, however remote, unload 36,000 pounds of bombs on the target it selects and then return to its base through the stratosphere beyond the reach of anti-aircraft action."

## LONG ISLAND VULNERABLE

Long Island, Dr. Wachtel continued, with its factories, airfields and navy yards, is especially likely to be attacked. Each of the possible objectives is worth several hundred tons of bombs daily. He described such a raid as follows:

"The enemy bombers with motors shut off would glide down from the stratosphere—noiselessly—to release their bombs while diving towards the target. The whistling, howling sound of the falling bombs would mix with the roaring of the motors of the bombers as they return to greater heights."

"At the moment when the bomb bursts on the target and the blast shakes the earth, its echo is formed by the thunder from the many hundreds of anti-aircraft guns which should protect every

## A WAR OF INCREDIBLE SPEED

Grant Dexter, Ottawa Correspondent in Winnipeg Free Press

There isn't a horse in the whole Canadian army, not a bag of oats or a bale of hay. Spurs are as obsolete as the two spout pots of ancient Egypt. And Col. Ralston is saying that this is a new kind of war. He has seen the latest flying squadrons in action—Canadian units. Motorcycles and machine guns, combined in a hurricane-speed striking force. In this war everything goes with incredible swiftness. Decisions must be made on the instant and without consultation with superiors. Grueling work.

Nothing like it in 1914-18. You can't whistle up a reserve platoon these days. Nor do you squish along trench bottoms. Small bodies of men and machines go hurtling about the countryside, each one capable of firing tons of mortal lead in a matter of minutes, of being miles distant before an old-style army could put a spade to work. Older men can't take this war. Youth and the flare of youth for instant decisions—these are the passports to victory. Initiative, daring, resourcefulness, bodies which can sustain high tension movement—these are the qualities that count. This is a war of speed—dazzling, breath-taking speed—in the air, on land and on the sea.

## WAVE OF THE FUTURE

From Ottawa Citizen

Cosmeticians claim that the use of hair dye is becoming more general. The old gray hair, she ain't what she used to be.

A British shepherd dog knows the difference—so says the shepherd—and will creep under the hedge at the sound of an enemy engine, but will take no notice at all of Spitfire or Hurricane. Take it or leave it, as you like.

## NEW OBSERVATORY

From Windsor Star

New scientific importance is achieved by the University of Western Ontario with the opening of Hume Cronyn Memorial Observatory. It is another step in the constant progress which is making this institution an increasingly important link in Canada's educational system.

The fact that Western is situated in one of the smaller cities of the Dominion often obscures the fact that it is in the front rank of Canadian universities. The opening of the observatory establishes its claim to that honor more firmly, and it also places the university and all of western Ontario in the debt of Mrs. Cronyn, who has so generously built the observatory in honor of her late husband and of his outstanding work for the advancement of science in this country.

## SONGS OF OLD

Give me Annie Laurie,  
Give me Annie Laurie,  
Give me Annie Laurie,  
Give me Annie Laurie,  
Give me Annie Laurie.

When I hear it  
It cheers my heart again.

The dear old Swannee River,

When sung both soft and clear,

Or My Old Kentucky Home

That often brings a tear.

Rolling in the gloamin',

The moon doth seem so bright,

Then, "Oh, where, tell me where,"

Is my Highland lad tonight.

To fight for home and country,

Brave hearts that know no fear,

Young men who sing again

The British Grenadier.

Thinking of your homeland,

Its love songs or its tales,

Singing the Men of Harlech.

Their home in dear old Wales.

Singing Mother McCree,

Tipperary, Limerick, or Square,

Surf, Ireland must be heaven,

Cause my mother came from there.

—OLIVER PIPE.

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## PERSPECTIVE

Twinkle, twinkle, little war—

How I wonder why you are!

Other stars see Earth go by

Like a diamond in the sky.

James Alexander Black in  
New York Sun.She had applied to join the  
British Women's Land Army. On  
being interviewed, it transpired that she was terrified of cows,  
out despite this was most anxious  
to learn to milk. "I'm sure I  
should be all right," she said, "if  
only I could start on a calf."

## Radio Programs



## Tonight

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Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. N.H.L. KNX, KVI. N.H.L. Hockey—CBR. Green Hornet—KOL. Ranger Cabin—CJQR. Noble Melodies—CKWX. Musical Novelties—CKWX at 8:15.

5:30

Floyd Wright—KOMO. Bishop and Gargoyles—KPO, KJR. Sports News—KNO, KIRO. Concerts—KNO. News—KGO at 8:45. Music for Youth—CKWX at 8:45. Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

6

Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO. West Point Anniversary—EGO. Eddie Adams—KNO, KVI. Supper Dance—CJQR. Weekly Editor—CKWX. News—KNO at 6:15.

6:30

Roosevelt—KOMO, KPO, KNO, KVI. KJR, CBR, KOL. Vocal Varieties—CJQR. Sports—CKWX at 6:45.

7

Uncle Ezra—KOMO. News—KNO. At Twilight—CKWX. Public Affairs—KNO, KIRO at 7:15. Novelty—CJQR at 7:15.

7:30

Grand Opry—KOMO, KPO. News—KIRO, KNX, KVI. KJR, CBR, KOL. Gould's Orchestra—KOL. Vocal Stylists—CKWX. News—KVI at 7:45. Organ—CJQR at 7:45.

8

Truth or Consequences—KOMO, KPO. Humber's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Marionette—KNO, KVI. News—CBR. Hymns—CKWX. Piano—CKWX at 8:15. Charles Horne—CJQR at 8:15.

8:30

Kid's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Humber's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Duffy's Tavern—KNO, KVI. Barn Dance—CBR. Melodies—CKWX. Violins—CKWX. Lopes' Orchestra—CJQR at 8:45. Banjos—CKWX at 8:45. News—KNX at 8:45.

9

Sports Forum—KJR, KGO. Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI. News—KNO. Basketball—CJQR. Thompson's Orchestra—CKWX. Morgan's Orchestra—CKWX at 9:15. Dorsey Orchestra—KGO at 9:15.

9:30

Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. News—KNO. Humber's Orchestra—KGO. Musical Mirror—CBR. Easterbrook's Orchestra—CKWX. News—KNO, KJR, KGO at 9:30.

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Bondhus' Orchestra—KGO. News—KNO, KJR, KVI. KOMO, KPO. Humber's Orchestra—KGO. News—KNO. Supernatural Tales—CBR. King's Orchestra—KJR. Foster's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15. News—KNO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Robert's Orchestra—KOMO. Burton Brothers—KGO, CBR. Twins—KOL. News—KJR. News—KNO at 10:45. Symphony—KOL at 10:45.

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Lewis' Orchestra—KPO, KOMO. Harris' Orchestra—KJR, CBR. News—KNO, KVI. Marshall's Orchestra—KNO, KVI. Marshall's Orchestra—KNO, KVI. Down Beat Club—CKWX. Foster's Orchestra—KGO at 11:15.

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Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO. Paul Carson—KJR, CBR. Strand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Ruthie's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. News—KNO, KVI at 11:45. News—CBR at 11:45.

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News—KOMO, KPO, KGO, CBR, CJQR. West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Rockies Rhapsody—KPO at 8:05. Between Our Seats—KJR at 8:15. Sunday Story—KJR at 8:15. On Parade—CKWX at 8:15. News—KNO at 8:25.

8:30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO. Land of Liberty—KJR, KGO. Major Boxes—Family—KNO, KVI. Over the Top—CBR. Singing Strings—KOL. Classical Gems—CKWX. Pioneer Sons—CKWX at 8:45.

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American Legion Birthday—KOMO, KPO. Maupin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. For Children—CJQR. Concerts—CJQR. Hawaiian Serenade—CKWX. I'm an American—KJR, KGO at 9:15. Guitars—CKWX at 9:15.

9:30

Badio City Music Hall—KJR, KGO. It Came to Pass—CBR. Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI. House of Rock—KOL. Reunited—CJQR. Melody Memories—CKWX. News—CBR at 9:35.

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S. Kaye's Orchestra—KPO. Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI. R. S. Kaye—CBR. News—KJR. Romance of Highways—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

On Your Job—KOMO, KPO. Have You a Wish?

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## Merriman Talks

When the war is over the dictionary will have to be enlarged again. A lot of soldier slang from the last war still lives, and although it may not be taught at university it has to be recorded so one half of the world can know what the other half is talking about.

Old soldiers who had served in India or in the South African War handed on a lot of old army patter to soldiers of the Great War No. 1, which was added to patter created by the conditions of the times. This is still in use and is being rapidly added to today. Added to this will be the slang of the American army as the soldiers not only borrow terms from one another but give a twist to the language of the foreign countries in which they serve and further enrich their army vocabulary.

### NO HEROICS

There are no heroic phrases in the language or songs of the camps. It will be the giddy Friday when you see soldiers so smug that they march along singing songs lionizing themselves. They are never that priggish. As a reaction from civilian heroizing and effusive patriotism about heroes springing to the call of their country they usually go to the extreme with songs such as "I Want to Go Home" and "When I Get My Clivvies Clothes On."

New army language to record includes meat balls, monkey drill and goldbricks. Meat balls are soldiers so dumb they take months passing out of the awkward squad. Monkey drill is physical training. Goldbricks are those soldiers who have a special technique for getting out of disagreeable fatigues. Recruits may be rookies, jeeps or yard birds. Buglers are often known as skin flutes.

Handcuffed volunteers are men drafted into the army. A mit-flapper is a soldier who does a lot of fawning to a superior officer. The officer commanding has always been the old man to the men, regardless of his age, popularity or otherwise. "Army strawberries" are prunes. The hot orderly is "mother." "Pass the side-arms" at meal times means pass the milk and sugar. Gas mas's are face muffers and a bayonet from time immemorial has always been a "toothpick." Mills bombs have always been pineapples and another handover from the last war, a machine gun is a typewriter.

### REDHEADS ARE BLUEYS

A German soldier is still a Fritz or a Jerry, but is not often used around camps because soldiers talk about war less than most people.

Among Australians a red head is a "Bluey." If you ask why they will tell you because your hair is blue. That's always been beyond a Canadian's understanding. Incidentally a lot of talk about tough Australians can be discounted. Hard-fighting soldiers but a helpless patient in hospital with a group of wounded Australians will find them as tender-hearted and considerate as any staff of nurses but never tell them they talk like Cockneys no matter how it may strike you.

Some of the old soldiers may put us straight on this and settle

## COURTEOUS DRIVERS ARE SAFE DRIVERS

Letters sent out from the City Police Department are carrying on the face of them the slogan— "Courteous Drivers are Safe Drivers."

"There is a connection between courtesy and safe driving," explains Chief J. A. McLellan, "just as there is a connection between rude behavior and accidents."

Too TRUE

From the Victoria colony of civil servants in Ottawa comes this interesting "reply received for request for payment of an account."

"In reply to your request to send cheque, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible.

"My shattered financial condition is due to Dominion laws, provincial laws, municipal laws, city laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, and outlaws. Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, wage tax, school tax, gas tax, oil tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, and excise tax; even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, radio license, not to mention the marriage license and the dog license. I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to woman's relief, the unemployment relief, and the goldbringers' relief, also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance. My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, rejected and ejected. Examined, re-examined, informed, required, fined, commanded and compelled until I promise an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. Simply because I refuse to donate something or another I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can honestly say that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this cheque.

The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money...

### LANGFORD

The last of the series of card parties for this season under the auspices of the Women's Institute social committee will be held on Wednesday next in the hall, Dunford Road, at 8 o'clock.

### ROYAL OAK BOY SCOUTS

Annual meeting of the Royal Oak Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the Royal Oak Scout Hall next Monday evening at 8

### Origin of Icing

In the early part of the 18th century, cakes with pretty pink icing were in vogue. Then discovered the coloring matter was not obtained from a plant seed, but from the cochineal insect. The vogue vanished until the discovery of artificial colors for foods again brought the delicate tints back to favor at strawberry festivals.

Mr. G. d'Estrube moved a vote that we were willing to do everything possible to assist in this matter."

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## Provinces' Debts Before Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsey told the Commons he was prepared to have tabled correspondence between the Dominion and provinces in respect to possible repayment of debts by the latter.

Opposition Leader Hanson asked if the minister had written provincial governments respecting such payments and whether replies had been received.

The minister suggested it might be best for Mr. Hanson to put a resolution on the order paper asking for the correspondence.

The opposition leader said that would be satisfactory.

(British Columbia owes Ottawa more than \$34,000,000, but Premier Pattullo says it is disputing Ottawa's claim to \$25,000,000 of this which was borrowed for unemployment relief.)

### ALBERTA'S POSITION

EDMONTON (CP)—Provincial Treasurer Low said in an interview here the Alberta government had been asked by Federal Finance Minister Ilsey that no further applications for renewal of provincial treasury bills held by the Dominion be made after April 1, 1942, and that the province make provision for paying for these bills as they fall due.

Mr. Low said the Dominion holds about \$26,000,000 in Alberta treasury bills, bearing an average interest rate of 3 per cent. Most of this amount had been borrowed for unemployment relief.

(Premier Pattullo announced yesterday Ottawa had requested payment of British Columbia treasury bills totaling more than \$34,000,000 held by the Dominion government.)

### SCHOOL LANDS

In replying to Mr. Ilsey, Mr. Low said he had contended the Dominion, in making its request, had made no provision for offsetting the amount aga'nt school lands and the recommended natural resources award.

He also said that so far as Alberta was concerned "we are most anxious to do everything within our power to co-operate with the Dominion in its war effort to lighten the load arising therefrom."

"At the same time I pointed out to him that we have recently taken over the unemployment relief burden from the Dominion, representing an additional \$600,000 to \$800,000 a year. Also we have relieved the Dominion of any liability in regard to seed grain relief in respect of 1937 and picked up \$519,000 on this account last year.

"I also pointed out there are other matters which must be handled which will be cropping up."

"However, I assured Mr. Ilsey that we were willing to do everything possible to assist in this matter."

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## CHEER-UP CONCERT

Contributors to the program for the Civic Cheer-up concert at the York Theatre Sunday will be Miss Mabel Irvine's orchestra, Miss Isabelle, Miss Betty Spears, John Symonds, Tom Obee, Keith Teller, Miss Gladys Jones, Miss Sheila McMahon, Mrs. Olive Gilmore, Miss Audrey Brown, Lillian Crabbe, Jackie Shrimpton, Miss Enid Middleton, Kenneth King, the Tune Termites, Miss Iris Brooks, Curly Perret, and company, O. S. Lawrence Schiller, Miss Maxine High and Tuna Termites, Beaver Club quintette, Dorothy Harper, Violet Cloggie, Ted Boulden, Harry Morrison and Ken Cave.

## Refugees Have Odd Experiences

### Bribery New Sideline With Nazis in France

By LEON EDEL

NEW YORK (CP)—Piecing together stories from Frenchmen newly arrived from occupied and non-occupied France, interesting light is thrown on the position of the German refugees. Protestants, Catholics and Jews, who were forced to leave the Reich and found themselves in France, once again under the heel of Nazism.

Curiously enough, so far their predicament, while painful, has had its humorous side, particularly in the case of certain Jewish refugees.

### PURCHASES BY GERMANS

Able to speak German, and having familiarized themselves with France, they were greeted formally by German troops—some to talk German to and do business with.

The Nazis put up big signs over Jewish-owned stores indicating them to be non-Aryan and then proceeded to patronize those stores in large numbers.

At first French citizens, seeing the anti-Jewish signs, tended to flock to the establishments as a form of defiance against the invaders.

Then, when they saw the Germans flocking to the stores, they boycotted them. In the process, however, the stores did quite a thriving business.

This has been one of the curiosities of the curiosities of the occupation. There are others.

In order to eliminate possible

spies and to keep close tally of the French population, the German military ordered French authorities to re-register the population. All foreigners, and non-French elements, had to receive cards.

German refugees waited in long lines outside French prefectures day after day, but the French were in no hurry to give them the necessary identification papers. There was interminable red tape involved.

The German military authorities considered this a slight to the Reich. German refugees, they ordered, deserved prompt attention. And so the self-same Germans who at one time were driven indiscriminately from the Reich or put in concentration camps, found themselves receiving prompt attention from French officials at the behest of their original persecutors.

### SELL OUT

French refugees say money talks where the German soldier is concerned.

"I have never met soldiers more open to bribery," one refugee said. "And the officers even more so. Slip them some money and they will be glad to look the other way, so long as they are sure they can get away with it. And they get away with plenty."

Germany for a number of years has over-cut its forests by 50 per cent, says an American forestry professor.

## Need More Men For Boulevards

To maintain Victoria's boulevards in reasonable condition an additional 11 men will have to be employed between spring and autumn on upkeep, Alderman S. H. Okell, parks committee chairman, stated following a meeting of his group yesterday afternoon.

A letter from R. J. Jackson suggesting more flowering trees be planted in Beacon Hill Park was referred to the parks superintendent and the suggestion that cars be prevented from parking on the grass at the side of all roads in that park will be forwarded to the council.

Sale of a lot adjacent to Stadacona Park was recommended and the committee carried a motion asking the police department if an old brick building in Topaz Park could be removed.

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## Rent Control Law Tightened

A further tightening of rental control regulations was announced by Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the local rental control committee, today with receipt from Ottawa of a clarifying amendment to one of the orders establishing rates.

Under previous regulations one ground on which landlords might apply to the board for permission to charge higher rents rested on proof of the fact the rent on their premises was substantially lower than those generally prevailing for similar accommodation in the same locality in the same municipality.

Today's clarifying statement amends the clause by adding:

"Provided that, in an application under this clause for an increased maximum rental, it is shown that such difference is due to the fact that the rental in effect on the basic date (January 2, 1940) was a concession of an exceptional nature to the tenant in occupation at that date."

The alteration relieves the local board of the necessity of visiting various locations and comparing premises and services with those existing on structures where an increase is desired.

## Rain Hurts Orange, Lettuce Output

News from wholesale row this morning is that due to recent heavy rains in California there is a shortage of oranges and certain early vegetables. Also the orange market is considerably higher, prices ranging from 10 cents to 25 cents more per box.

The rhubarb season is ending with prices taking a slight rise, averaging about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent more per pound. A large shipment of Mexican tomatoes was received this morning, as was also a shipment of Florida new potatoes. California asparagus prices are on a downward trend, but celery from the same state has advanced twice this week. The reason for this is that the centre for this vegetable, Chula Vista, is almost through for the season and imports now come from Arizona.

Lettuce is high and will remain that way for another two weeks. Imperial Valley has finished shipping, recent extensive rains having hurt the output there. Northern California districts will start shipping within two or three weeks. Spinach from Washington is arriving regularly.

Locally there is enough home-grown cauliflower to supply the local demand, and leave some for shipment to Vancouver. There are small shipments of local cucumber arriving daily.

## 25 Years Ago

MARCH 15, 1916

The Island Automobile Association met last night, when officers were elected as follows: President, A. E. Todd; vice-presidents, James Hunter, L. A. Walker and D. G. B. Brown of Nanaimo; treasurer, Thomas R. Cusack; secretary, Charles L. Harris; board of governors, Thomas Plimley, Gilbert Fraser, W. S. Terry, J. L. Beckwith, Lester Patrick, James Adam, Stephen Jones, J. H. Fletcher, A. W. Watson, William D. Christianson, Walter Murphy, H. Cuthbert, Capt. J. W. Troup, D. E. Campbell, E. B. Andros, W. H. Wilkerson, A. E. Matheson, George McGregor, Arthur Cole and A. W. Elliott.

The Women's Liberal Association gave a reception for Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, wife of the member from Vancouver. Mrs. Ralph Smith was among the speakers.

B.C. Native Sons met for a social gathering last night. J. G. Brown and George Budd sang popular songs. George Corkie, Gordon Gerow, William Kennedy, Leo Sweeney, Val Bendorf, George Watson, Al Davies and Pete McQuade all boxing exhibitions.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. celebrated the landing at Victoria of Sir James Douglas. Among the guests were His Honors the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, who were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking. R. E. Gosnell spoke. Among the descendants of Sir James present were Miss Denise Harris, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Dolly Higgins, Dr. J. D. Melmcken, Capt. Douglas Bullen and Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Miss Edith Helmcken, Miss D. McTavish and a great great grandchild, John Douglas Craig McTavish. Contributing to the musical program were Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. A. C. Gibson, Miss Denise Harris, Master Willie Balagno and Miss Lotus Griffiths.

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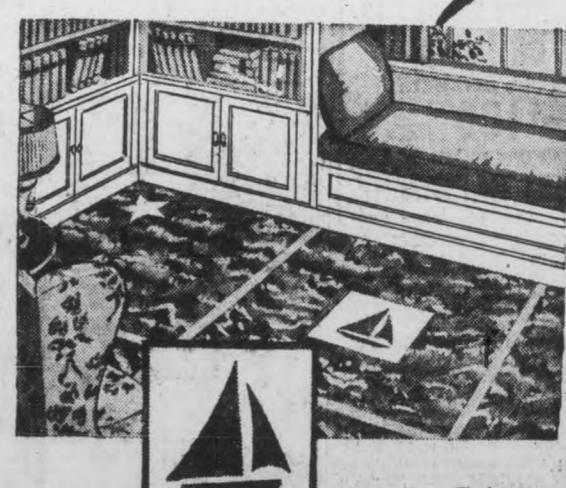
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Miss Margaret Henry, soloist of the orchestra, featured among her many selections "Keep Your Eyes on Your Heart," "I Hear a Rhapsody," "So You're the One," "Down Argentine Way," "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square," "I Give You My Word," and the currently popular "I'll See You Again."

Supper was served at midnight in the sunroom. The arrangements were in the capable hands of the Misses Dorothy Waring, Peggy Chee, Muriel Raines, Alison Craig, Doris Tadman, Messrs. Cliff Bull, Archie Broadfoot and Glyn Jones.

The lounge and ballroom were gay with spring flowers and greenery.

The meeting of the board of directors and committee conveners of the Naval Recreational Club was held Thursday at Bryden House. Conveners gave encouraging reports as to progress of the club. The proposed schedule of summer games should prove of great interest to the sailors.



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Britons have been deeply touched by the generous gifts of clothing sent from Victoria through Mrs. A. G. McDonald, secretary of the Overseas League. Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Richardson Street, who tucked a little note of greeting into the pocket of a garment she gave Mrs. McDonald for this purpose, has just received the following acknowledgement from Miss Katherine Stapleton, honorary secretary of the Hampshire clothing branch of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, which will be of interest to Victoria friends of the league:

"About a fortnight ago the Overseas League in London sent us a huge case of clothing from their Victoria, B.C., branch. We had a consignment from Victoria before Christmas, and are indeed fortunate to have another."

"In the box I found your name and address, and one other, so I am writing to thank you most deeply for your kindness, and I would be pleased if you could pass on this message of thanks to others who so generously contributed towards this lovely present. Not only would I wish to send you the gratitude of this association for which I work, but the gratitude of those to whom the warm and useful garments will be given. We often wish it were possible to thank you personally."

#### "MIRACULOUS" GIFT

"Your help enables us to fulfil the increased applications for clothing which reach us nearly every day. Had we been dependent only on our local Hampshire members now, we should have been in a sad way, and it seems miraculous that all this unexpected generosity from abroad has enabled us to carry on, and we have not had to refuse a single family poor enough to need our assistance."

"I cannot express to you how much your kindness is appreciated. This association helps the families of soldiers, sailors and airmen and also ex-service men who are in poverty. This may be due to illness or because they have lost all they possessed when their homes have been destroyed by enemy bombing, or perhaps they have moved from a dangerous to a safer place at some expense and must pay rent in both places, etc."

"Everything seems more expensive now, food, clothing, all the necessities of life, and many of these are unobtainable. It is an anxious, worrying time for us all. Many are living strange lives in unfamiliar surroundings, amidst difficulties. However, there is no depression, or gloom, and people all try to help each other."

#### FOR HAMPSHIRE NEEDY

"This box of clothing you have given us will all be distributed in Hampshire. It is a county which has felt the war badly; the towns in the south have suffered cruelly, and many little villages have shared the terrible air raids which happen so suddenly."

"A few days ago I passed a little heap of ruins in the New Forest. It had been a cottage, before a bomb destroyed it, and a Union Jack was flying on top of the pile of bricks. No other building was near."

"We are glad that the days are getting longer now, and the morning and evenings lighter. We have to 'blackout' very carefully and thoroughly, and cars are allowed so little light, that the roads are not safe after dark. We must hope that next winter will be happier and easier, and that better times will be in sight."

"May I thank you once more for your sympathy and kindness in giving us the nice and useful clothes which are so urgently wanted here."

**St. Joseph's Linen Shower Wednesday**

St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its annual linen shower on Wednesday afternoon next from 3 to 5 at the Nurses' Home, when the Sisters hope to welcome all their old friends and many new ones.

Mrs. Alex McDermott is again acting as general convener and will be assisted in welcoming the guests by Sister Superior. The reception rooms will be gay with flowers and tea will be served and a musical program arranged for the entertainment of guests. While any gift of linen suitable for use in the hospital, or cash donations, will be welcome, there is urgent need for pillow slips, towels and serviettes.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold a tea and sale in the Parish Hall on Wednesday. Mrs. Schofield has kindly consented to open the sale at 3. There will be home cooking, plant and apron stalls. A good supply of plants will be found by those with new gardens.



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## Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber left last night for Vancouver and will return to Government House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins of Patricia Bay have received a call announcing the birth of a daughter, Lois, to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins of Hongkong, China, on March 12.

Lieut. Allan Craig, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Craig have been spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig, Esquimalt Drydock. He will return to Vancouver on Sunday to resume his duties there.

The following ladies have this week completed their respective links in the chain of "galloping teas" in aid of the Trawlers and Minesweepers Fund: Mrs. F. G. Harfield of 2340 Oak Bay Avenue, Mrs. Lawrence Thomson, 47 Howe Street, and Mrs. D. J. Hunter, 2310 Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. Oliver Hart of Mason Street entertained recently the ladies of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. Cards were played during the evening. Miss D. Dobson, Mrs. C. Harding and Mrs. H. Shepherd won the prizes, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. L. Batchelor and Mrs. J. Hall were joint hostesses at a tea at their home on Fairfield Road for the members of St. John's Ladies' Guild. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. E. A. Fulton, president, and Miss E. Denney, past president, presided at the urns. Mrs. Geo. Biddle proposed a vote of thanks to the hostesses.

A pleasant evening was spent at 2137 Spring Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday. Cards were enjoyed by some of the guests, the winners being Mrs. Jones, Mr. Harry Earl, Mr. W. Savage and Mr. Bradstock. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a two-tier wedding cake and white candles in silver vases. The invited guests were Mrs. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, the Misses Agnes and Chrissie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Harry Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Earl and Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moir, Mrs. Coe, Mr. Kenneth Earl, Misses Olive and Beryl Earl and Master Alan Earl.

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**I.O.D.E. War Savings To Rehabilitate Veterans**

The appeal made by the Princess Alice in an address in Toronto this week, asking the women of Canada to prepare themselves to meet the great problems of readjustment which will follow in the wake of the war, has a particular interest in Victoria. So alive are some of the women of this community to the need for early steps in planning for the postwar period that the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. some time ago launched a scheme by which the chapter regularly purchases War Savings Certificates which will be used to form a fund for the rehabilitation of returned veterans after the war.

Mrs. S. Youlden was the originator of the idea and introduced the resolution into the chapter during the regime of Mrs. J. T. Jones as regent. The idea was acclaimed with enthusiasm and was sent on to the Municipal Chapter, which in turn warmly endorsed it and had commended it to the other primary chapters in Victoria as worthy of emulation.

It is also probable that other organizations will be encouraged to adopt a similar method of helping the war effort and at the same time building a "nest egg" for postwar undertakings.

#### LOCAL COUNCIL BOOTH

The Local Council of Women is much encouraged by the response which has greeted its War Savings campaign effort. Early last month the council agreed to establish and "man" booths in both David Spence's and the Hudson's Bay stores where shoppers would be encouraged to take their change in savings stamps.

As a result over \$600 worth of War Savings stamps have been sold between these two booths in the period from February 15 to March 8. Interest in the booths is growing daily and the women in charge feel confident that, as a result, many new War Savers will be added to Victoria's growing list of those who systematically adopt this thrifty war habit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Metcalfe have come over from Vancouver for a few days visit, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. G. Webber has arrived from Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Allan, Beechwood Avenue.

Mrs. Henry C. Hall of Craigdarroch entertained at a "galloping tea" on the north end of Vancouver Island on March 15 to 17. The tea was given by the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, the president, was in the chair, and warmly thanked the speaker for his talk.

Mrs. Blair Reid reported on the War Savings booth conducted in Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay stores, showing the effort was well worth while. She also appealed for canvassers for the War Services campaign. Arrangements were made to hold a tea after Easter for the Forum's war effort fund.

As the next meeting day falls on Good Friday, it will be held instead on Friday, April 18. Mrs. H. Youson delighted the gathering with solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. Bertucci.

Tea was served by members of Ward One, Mrs. Williams acting as convener. Mrs. F. J. Mitchell and Mrs. J. de Blaquerre presided at the tea-table, which was arranged with daffodils and iris.

**Schoolgirls Take Over Santa Fe**

Miss Margaret McDonald and Miss Sybil Holyoak were hostesses at a shower for the bride-elect, Miss Freda Nelson, at the latter's home. The gifts were presented to Miss Nelson in a box decorated to represent the stump of a tree. During the course of the evening amusing contests were held, the winners being the Misses Ivy Grossmith, Phyllis Wilson, Gladys Clements, Muriel Ryley, Beatrice Edwards. Refreshments were served in a buffet style from a table decorated with a miniature bride and groom, with pale pink tulips and green candles. The flowers were violets and shamrocks. The bride-elect and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of violets.

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## Teachers' Recital To Aid Red Cross

By E.L.F.

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O-h-h! A surprise for you! Minnie Beveridge, 778 Fort Street, has enlarged her smart millinery salon to include a Stetson Felt Room. All the newest styles and colors in Stetsons and other well-known felt blocks are on display there. Don't miss them!

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We were surprised... at the number of people, who did go along and see the windows at Bird's Baby Nest, 1465 Douglas Street. As we predicted... they soon went inside this smart little store. If you haven't already joined the parade do so at once. It's worth it!

Softer Shoulders. Rising gently above bouffant or slim skirts. This new natural silhouette adds feminine beauty to spring styles.

For Your Garden! A bird bath to place in a sunny corner. A red chequered little gnome to bring you luck. You'll find these and all other garden supplies... including seeds and plants... at the Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street.

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Just a reminder! The English Gift Shop, 725 Yates Street, welcome you to come in and browse around. You'll enjoy discovering the many novelty gift ideas they have on display... and that's what they get pleasure!

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A interesting program has been arranged by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association for the musical in aid of the Red Cross to be held at Fletcher's Music Salon on Friday evening next at 8.

This is the second in a series which this organization is sponsoring as part of their war effort. Assisting the local members on this occasion will be Miss Joy Calvert, formerly of Sooke and now a member of the Vancouver branch, who will collaborate with Miss Una Calvert in the playing of the Kreutzer Sonatas. This is considered to be Beethoven's greatest and most difficult of the violin sonatas. Consisting of three movements, it opens with a few measures marked *adagio sostenuto* in key A and leads into *presto* in A minor.

The second is light and bright andante movement with variations in key F, and the finale is a brilliant *presto* movement in the original key A major. Miss Una Calvert will also play Ravel's Sonatina.

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## Naval Comforts Are Much Appreciated

The Royal Naval War Com- forts, Victoria Depot, Com- mands for Minesweepers, has received a welcome letter from Miss D. K. Ingleby, the Missions to Seamen, London, dated February 28.

"I am very pleased to be able to tell you of the safe arrival of two large boxes, Nos. 9 and 10, which you sent off on December 10. The woolies are lovely and will be as useful as ever; we are most grateful to you and your knitters for sending these splendid consignments. The need for woolies seems to grow continually. Each box contained another 12 of the beautiful thick Indian sweaters, with which we are always especially delighted. I wrote Mrs. Rice to thank the Government House working party

that held in captivity receive food rations on the same poor scale as French civilians, but are able to supplement their supplies if they have money.

after the arrival of the lovely lot in Boxes 7 and 8."

## News of Clubwomen

Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A. No. 104 will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower Auxiliary will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A full attendance is requested.

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet on Tuesday at 8:45 in the guildroom. Speakers will be three members of the diocesan board, and a large attendance is hoped for.

St. Matthias' Women's Guild met in the church hall on Thursday. There was a good attendance with Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett in the chair. Arrangements for the Easter bazaar, to be held on Thursday, April 17, were made.

The Women's Association, Victoria West United Church, will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the parlors of the church on "V" day. A special program is being provided and a good attendance is expected at this annual springtime event.

On Tuesday evening the Quadra School P.T.A. heard an instructive and interesting talk on "A Balanced Diet" given by Miss Griffiths presided. Mrs. R. Graham, dietician of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Jeune, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. George and Mrs. Grant were chosen delegates to the Easter convention. Mr. G. M. Green gave an interesting talk on the new report cards. A St. Patrick's guest tea will be held on Wednesday in the school auditorium at 3. Home cooking is in charge of the Junior Red Cross, and the program will be given by Mrs. J. W. Gillis.

St. Mary's senior W.A. met in the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. Bengough, in the chair, and 65 members present. Following in tercession led by the president, the Bible reading was taken by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Mumford were welcomed as new members, also a visitor, Mrs. Laver. Miss Henley took the study on "China, Japan and Christ." The dorsal secretary, Mrs. Finch, stated that material is on hand to be made into dresses for Indian children, if members would kindly apply to her for same. The branch accepted the new pledge assessment of \$250 for this year. The report of the diocesan annual was given by Mrs. Wilfrid Hartley. Tea was served at the close.

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose, No. 32, held their quarterly business meeting Thursday evening, in S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. G. Jennings presiding. Mrs. M. Merton, the president, being absent through sickness. Mrs. F. Bridges, district deputy, and Mrs. E. Elesmore, president of Princess Alexandra Lodge, were re-elected district deputy. Mrs. F. Harper reported on the success of the card party. Mrs. F. Wyman reported further donations of ground sheets and wool blankets and read a copy of a letter from the Mayor of Portsmouth, England, expressing gratitude for the woolen blankets forwarded to them. Plans were made for a rummage sale and home cooking stall, to be convened by Mrs. E. McKenzie. Mrs. L. Harrison read a letter from London, England, stressing the need for baby clothes and members were asked to take note of this request. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. W. Adams. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Edmonds and Mrs. L. Walker at the close of the meeting.

The board of directors of the W.C.T.U. Home met on Wednesday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Laing, in the chair. Reports of the Local Council of Women were given by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Whiteley. The financial statement was accepted and bills for the month ordered paid. Arrangements were made for putting the garden in order and the spring cleaning carried out. The house committee reported buying new table linen and new cooking utensils. A donation of apples were received from Miss Walton. Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. A. M. Perry and Mrs. William Russell were appointed on the house committee for the next month. Those present were Mesdames F. W. Laing, E. S. Ard, O. M. Brown, W. H. Whiteley, A. Swanson, N. Phillips, G. Holt, W. Russell, Mr. Snowden and Alderman Worthington.

The musical items for the evening will be by the following members of the Juvenile Branch: Marion Gibbs, piano; Edith and Trude McGill, violin and piano; Alice Roskelly, elocution; Loraine Cornish, piano.

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## Interned Women's Fate a Mystery

LONDON (CP) — Despite months of inquiry by the International Red Cross, the whereabouts and fate of hundreds of British women interned by the Germans after the capitulation of France is still a mystery.

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## Students' Council Guests at Party

Members of the Students' Council and the prefects of Victoria High School were the guests of honor at a delightful party held in the Home Economics rooms of the school last evening. The party was given by Principal H. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dee and Mr. R. H. Heywood.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the St. Patrick's theme, with green and white streamers and a profusion of blossom, daffodils and narcissus.

The evening was spent in playing amusing games and dancing. A buffet supper was served from a large table covered with a lace cloth, and centred with a large bowl of daffodils, flanked by lit green tapers in silver holders.

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## CONTRACTORS HEAR OF SAANICH FIELD

One hundred contractors attended a dinner meeting of the Victoria Contractors' Association at Spencer's dining-room last night, listening to an address by Reeve L. Passmore of Saanich and musical and vocal entertainment.

Speaking on the subject, "The Possibilities of Building for Profit and Pleasure in Saanich," Reeve Passmore imparted many interesting facts on this municipality, its industries, housing and utilities. He mentioned that with the Dutch source of bulbs cut off from the world for an indefinite period, Saanich would become a predominant bulb raising source.

In speaking on housing, the speaker said that in 1940 there were 387 new dwellings erected in Saanich, representing a total value of over \$800,000, as compared with 193 new houses in 1937, representing a little over \$300,000.

Reeve Passmore made some remarks on the municipality's water supply. In connection with Saanich's big experiment, deep wells, he stated that out of one which has been drilled, there is coming enough water to last the municipality for another 30 years. He pointed out the fact that 75 per cent of the water used by United States cities is drawn from deep wells.

In the entertainment that followed C. Patrick gave humorous dialogue personifications. W. De Meres rendered vocal solos and W. Anderson violin solos. L. Partington accompanied on the piano.

A. Middleton introduced Reeve Passmore and J. McCandless conducted the meeting.

## JOHN BLACKSTOCK GETS PROMOTION

Constable John Blackstock will put up three stripes to become the city police force's newest sergeant. He received the promotion yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Victoria Police Commission in the chief's office.

Sergeant Blackstock started his new duties today. He has been with the department for 14 years.

Constable Norman Bath, who joined the force on probation last June, was made a permanent member of the force to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sergt. D. MacPherson. Appointed as temporary constables on probation were John Charles Perry and Lawrence Stephen Fraser. Constable Alex Nichol, who joined the Navy as a shipwright this week, was given leave of absence for the duration.

Addressing the new constables and Sergeant Blackstock, chairman Mayor Andrew McGavin told them what was expected of them. He told Sergt. Blackstock his new role meant more responsibility and told him to keep in close touch with the men and help to keep harmony in the department.

The commissioners accepted D. F. Sprinkling's tender to make 37 uniforms for \$1,130.35. R. Rankin and G. H. Dorman also tendered, Mr. Sprinkling's being the lowest.

Commissioner W. H. Davies and Duncan McTavish extended a vote of thanks to Sergeant Arthur Bishop for the fine manner in which he addressed school pupils on traffic safety and recommended Chief J. A. McLellan for his work in traffic safety education.

## Eggs for Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced receipt of an order for Canadian eggs from the British Ministry of Food.

Officials termed the order a "comparatively small" one, but said it was considered "particularly helpful in view of the surplus of eggs in Canada."

The order is the result of negotiations between the two governments looking to a resumption of the export trade in eggs. During 1940 a total of 356,000 cases were exported.

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## Motor Men Hear Service Talks

The General Motors dealers and United Motors Service agents, acted as hosts to more than 300 independent servicemen of Victoria and vicinity at a general meeting in the Empress Hotel last night, when a program of entertainment and a series of instructional talks were given.

The first time such a meeting has been held in Victoria, the officials of the two organizations brought the event to this city following a similar meeting in Vancouver on Thursday evening. From here, the show will be taken eastward, calling at major prairie cities, to complete a Dominion-wide tour of central points.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

In addition to descriptive talks on the advances of modern motor mechanics, and improvements in parts and accessories now available to the various dealers in Canada, films were shown, giving detailed explanations of changes in automobile construction. The films also depicted various phases of wartime automotive production.

S. Parkinson, General Motors Pacific Coast manager, Vancouver, acted as master of ceremonies in introducing other officials, and welcoming the garage men to the meeting.

Speakers during the evening included, in addition to Mr. Parkinson, George Weltz, Oshawa, in charge of the sales promotion for the parts and accessories department of General Motors; C. E. McTavish, Oshawa, director of the parts and service department for General Motors; W. B. Fielding, assistant general sales manager for Western Canada, at Regina; S. B. Hester, Oshawa, United Motors Service; G. R. Beedle, Vancouver, zone parts and service manager for General Motors, and E. Pinton, parts and accessories manager at Vancouver for General Motors.

Other speakers on the evening's program included R. B. Wilson of Wilson & Cabeldu, Victoria, and L. Eastman of Boulte, Ltd. **ENTERTAINMENT**

During the evening a program of entertainment was provided by the Royal Whirlwinds, a roller skating act; Mona Ray, vocal selections; Tarshay, with feasts of legerdemain, and Bobby Wright, who, with his partner, Marian, acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainers.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served, and the garmenters discussed matters pertaining to service and sales with the representatives of the two organizations.

### NORTH QUADRA CUBS

The meeting of North Quadra Cubs opened with grand howl and flag break, followed by inspection in corners. The red six gained most points during inspection. Games of instruction were played, preceded by first star and badge work. Michael and Norman George received first stars; Benny Elwell his second star; Glen Lamont, David Bond, Howard Saddler and Douglas Ralph received attendance stars.

An invitation was extended to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. today to send delegates to a meeting of the city water board on Monday morning at 10:30 with a view to reaching some agreement on the price to be paid by the company for industrial water.

Decision to hold the meeting was reached at a session of the water board to which all aldermen were invited yesterday afternoon. During the meeting the members discussed a report on the question submitted by Alderman Ed. Williams.

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## IN RECITAL BEFORE GOING TO TORONTO

Miss Winnifred Applegate, outstanding Victoria soprano, will appear in her last recital here on March 19 when she will take part in the musical recital to be given by the advanced pupils of Prof. Hoffman's School of Music and the Beethoven Choral Club at the Empress Hotel. Miss Applegate will soon

MISS WINNIFRED APPLEGATE

leave for Toronto to take up her final studies in music. She has made many friends here in Victoria. Wherever she has sung, she won the acclaim of her audiences, and it is safe to say she is heading towards a great future as a singer.

In her recital under the direction of Prof. Hoffman next Wednesday night, she will sing the solo part in "Italian Salad," a musical jest, a la Opera Italiano, by R. Genee, accompanied by the Beethoven Choral Club. This number will be followed by the difficult, but very beautiful aria "Casta Diva" from Norma, "Romany Life," Czardas Song by V. Herbert, "Faith in Spring" by Franz Schubert, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." In the Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," Thomas Crabbe will sing the baritone part opposite Miss Applegate, and in her final number of the program, the Trio from "Il Trovatore," Miss Applegate will be heard in the part of Leonora, with Marcus Wicks, tenor, in the part of Manrico and Thomas Crabbe in the baritone part of Count di Luna.

**Seek Conference On Water Price**

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TO BE WITH the New York Giants used to be every baseball player's ambition.

Now the nobler athletes want to get away from the Polo Grounds.

And the choicer clubs, in the eyes of the slaves, are the once despised Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs.

One of the things behind Harry Danning's contract trouble was keen desire to go to Brooklyn or Chicago.

Harry the Horse hasn't hit it off well with Bill Terry for several seasons.

Mell Ott gets \$18,500 a year, and Danning, offered \$17,000, figured the best catcher in the National League was worth as much as a fading outfielder.

Danning overlooked Ott's long stretch of illustrious service . . . the fact that the Louisiana boy still is one of baseball's big names.

But Danning could get \$18,500 in Chicago, or at Ebbert's Field, where Leland Stanford MacPhail is making plenty of money . . . and throwing it around with a lavish hand.

A combatant who doesn't get \$10,000 a year in Brooklyn simply doesn't belong.

Yet Babe Young, who drove in more runs in 1940 than any other Giant—101—was given a permanent calling for no more than \$8,500.

Giants complain that the cost of the club's front office keeps them from getting as much as they are entitled to.

For such a poorly run organization, the Giants certainly have expensive executives.

### Services' Boxing

## Kayoes Plentiful

Fighters from the Navy, Army and Air Forces threw leather in grand fashion last night as the Three Services' boxing championships were ushered in at the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt. Included in the crowd of over 1,000 was Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber.

Action was the keynote of the evening. Four knockouts were witnessed while each of the 16 contests saw the contenders throw every punch in the book in their willingness to get in and mix it.

Pte. F. Barton, Canadian Scottish Regiment, showed the fans some real punching ability with a pair of knockouts. He opened up by putting away Boy G. Kinch of the Navy in the third round and followed up with a one-round kayo of Boy K. Houston of the Navy. They fought in the welterweight division.

In the middleweight class Tpr. G. McCormick of the 9th Armored Regiment put away Pte. J. Lawrence of the 13th Field Ambulance in the third. Fourth knockout was registered by Pte. D. Elkins of the 13th Field Ambulance over Stoker W. Jones, Navy, in the third round. McCormick registered his second victory of the night by a decision over Tpr. W. Kuerbis of the same regiment. This bout was the highlight of the show with Kuerbis displaying plenty of gameness.

At the conclusion of the show Lieutenant-Governor Hamber congratulated the boys on their splendid showing and referred to the fine spirit of comradeship andmanship. He was introduced by Commander W. B. L. Holmes, R.C.N.

The Navy Band was in attendance.

### FINALS TONIGHT

Champions in all divisions will be crowned tonight when the finals are held at the Bay Street Armouries, starting at 7:45.

A summary of the bouts follows:

#### Welterweights

Cpl. E. Sinchak, 9th Armored Regiment, defeated Tpr. R. Carswell, 9th Armored Regiment.

Pte. F. Barton, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, kayoed Boy G. Kinch, 9th Armored Regiment.

A.C. Easton, Royal Canadian Air Force, defeated Grn. R. Hoare, 15th Field Ambulance.

Boy H. Pailin, Navy, defeated Boy L. Brattessa, Navy.

Pte. F. Barton, registered a technical round over Boy K. Houston, Navy, first round.

A.C. Easton, 15th Field Ambulance, defeated Grn. R. Hoare, 15th Field Ambulance.

Boy H. Pailin, decision Grn. R. Hoare.

#### Middleweights

Tpr. G. McCormick, 9th Armored Regiment, defeated Tpr. J. Lawrence, 13th Field Ambulance.

Cpl. T. English, 13th Field Ambulance, kayoed Stoker W. Jones, Navy, third round.

Pte. D. Elkins, 13th Field Ambulance, kayoed Stoker W. Jones, Navy, third round.

J. Malec, 13th Field Ambulance, defeated Tpr. G. McCormick, 9th Armored Regiment.

Tpr. G. McCormick, 9th Armored Regiment, kayoed Stoker W. Jones, Navy, second round.

Cpl. O. S. T. Clark registered a technical kayo over Stoker W. Jones, Navy, second round.

Pte. D. Elkins, 9th Armored Regiment, kayoed Stoker W. Jones, Navy, first round.

Second bout will match John Katan, another ranking Canadian grappler, and Dazzler Clarke, Chicago.

Local boys will meet in the preliminary, opening the show at 8.

### TOP WRESTLERS SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight's wrestling card at the Army and Navy auditorium will present another double main event. In one bout Chief Thunderbird, Victoria Indian heavyweight, will tackle a tough proposition in Earl McCreedy, holder of the British Empire championship.

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## B.C. Polo Opens Here



Tonight at the Willows Horse Show Building two teams from Victoria and a like number from Vancouver will open play in the annual British Columbia indoor polo championships. First match is set for 8:30. The winners will meet in the final tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Six of the local players in the above picture will see action. They are from left to right: Jack Boorman, Jerry Aitken, Lou Moriarty (now in the east with the R.C.A.F.), Jack Rawnsley, Don Carley and Lieut. G. Edgell.

### Plays Sunday



National Rollers meet Oak Bay Blue Devils in junior Canadian football league, play at Athletic Park tomorrow. If Roberts' line works the way it did against Ann Arbor in an exhibition last week, Blue Devils will be in for a tough time. Above is Roy Miller, one of National's husky middle wingers, who will be seeing action. The game will start at 3.

Saanich and Victoria, interscholastic league teams, play in a preliminary at 145.

### Gorge Vale Golf

Draw and starting times for the first round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

8:45—S. B. Slinger, W. H. Hayward, W. B. Christopher and H. D. Mainwaring.

8:50—A. J. Thompson, G. Goy, T. Bradbury and W. A. Jaffray.

8:55—G. Cartwright, G. E. Davies, F. L. Basanta and H. Peden.

9:00—W. Marshall, A. O. Trickett, R. Proctor and F. Clark.

9:05—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

9:10—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

9:15—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

9:20—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

9:25—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

9:30—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

9:35—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

9:40—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the second round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

9:45—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

9:50—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

9:55—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

10:00—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

10:05—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

10:10—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

10:15—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

10:20—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the third round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

10:25—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

10:30—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

10:35—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

10:40—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

10:45—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

10:50—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

10:55—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

11:00—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the fourth round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

11:05—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

11:10—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

11:15—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

11:20—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

11:25—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

11:30—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

11:35—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

11:40—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the fifth round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

11:45—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

11:50—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

11:55—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

12:00—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

12:05—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

12:10—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

12:15—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

12:20—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the sixth round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

12:25—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

12:30—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

12:35—A. O. Cooke, J. Walton, A. J. Maynard and V. M. Gallons.

12:40—C. Keown, D. Haughton, A. Walton and G. Walton.

12:45—S. W. Spaven, E. Barber, C. J. Robertson and E. Peden.

12:50—W. A. Johnston and H. Philbrook.

12:55—J. G. Ritchie, W. R. Ritchie, A. Clarke and D. G. Ritchie.

13:00—C. N. High, J. J. Kennedy, J. Davies and J. Cunningham.

The draw and starting times for the seventh round of the Carmichael Cup competition at the Gorge Vale golf course tomorrow morning follows:

13:05—C. F. Banfield, E. D. Freeman, C. S. Burgess and R. Foulis.

13:10—G. Petticrew, W. E. Cook, W. G. Frampton and J. G. Thompson.

## Bostrum Joins Chicago Hawks

A brief dispatch from Chicago states Helge Bostrum has been engaged by Chicago Black Hawks as coach and assistant to Manager Paul Thompson lends some interest to a news-barren hockey week-end, for Helge played defense back in the days when an approved method of confusing an onrushing forward was to lay a charge of tobacco juice across his brows.

Helge's most recent induction to the gentlemanly atmosphere of the National Hockey League brings to mind some of his earlier history as related by that hardest-fisted of hockey historians, Bobby Benson. Benson's hockey career in the old Western Canada League and later in the American Association was linked closely with that of Bostrum and the tobacco-juice story is just one of the colorful stories of that hockey era.

In telling this story one day about a year ago, Benson did not say whether Bostrum's tobacco check was habitual or just for emergencies. But he told of a game between Duluth and Minneapolis more than a decade ago in which Bostrum slowed the speedy Duluth forwards to a sodden walk with an accurate barrage of tobacco juice.

### WEEK-END GAMES

Chicago plays twice during the week-end, meeting Leafs tonight in Toronto, while New York Americans engage Canadiens at Montreal. Sunday Boston travels to Detroit and Americans back to New York to meet Rangers, while Leafs go to Chicago. Boston won't be with Chicago tonight, and likely not tomorrow night, but he'll be on for the playoffs, and if any man can give the uninspired and uninspiring Chicago club something to make them dangerous in the Stanley Cup playoffs, Bostrum is that man.

## Briefs

### Harmon Gets \$15,000 For Picture Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom Harmon, all-American halfback from the University of Michigan, signed a \$15,000 contract last night to star in a single picture for Columbia Pictures—"Harmon of Michigan."

Jack Cohn, Columbia vice-president, said the picture featuring football, would be built around the general activities of the star himself.

### Interior Basketball

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Trail's crack basketball squad last night won the Kootenay intermediate A men's title, defeating Nelson Nutcatchers 37 to 20 in the second game of the total-point series. Trail won the first game 56 to 10, winning the series 83 to 30.

### Trail B.C. Champs

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 4 to 0 here last night to win the West Kootenay Senior Hockey League championship in three straight games.

Smoke Eaters won the first game 6 to 2 and the second 5 to 2.

The victory automatically carries with it the British Columbia senior championship as the league is the only senior circuit in the province.

Smoke Eaters will travel to Alberta to meet the winners of the Lethbridge-Calgary series on dates not yet decided.

### Summerland Wins

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Summerland Merchants defeated Tadanac Police of Trail 43 to 33 last night in the opener of a two-game total-point series for the men's British Columbia interior B basketball championship.

### Spokane Victor

SEATTLE (AP)—A smooth, machine-like five-goal offensive in the second period carried the Spokane Bombers to a 7 to 3 victory over Seattle in their Pacific Coast Hockey League game here last night.

### MERRICK DEAD

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP)—Merrick, at 38 the oldest thoroughbred, died Thursday of old age.

The noted racer, foaled in 1903 at the late James B. Haggins' farm near Sacramento, Calif., was buried yesterday in a horse cemetery on the farm of owner J. Cal Milam.

In 205 races from 1905 to 1915, Merrick won 61 times and was in the money 157 times. His earnings totaled a modest \$26,785, but in those days purses were much smaller than today.

### Hockey Standings

	Goals	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	26	8	12	162	99	64	
Toronto	26	14	6	135	98	58	
Detroit	21	15	10	109	96	52	
Rangers	20	19	8	137	122	48	
Chicago	16	23	7	111	129	39	
Canadiens	15	26	6	115	147	36	
Americans	8	27	11	96	174	27	

### COAST LEAGUE

Spokane	25	17	5	139	118	55
Seattle	20	21	7	158	167	47
Vancouver	21	21	5	154	138	47
Portland	20	27	1	130	158	41

### SWORD'S BOMBERS DOWN ISLANDERS

Gordon Sword's gashouse Bombers and Bob Whyte's youthful girl Rookies invaded Salt Spring Island last night and emerged winners in a pair of howl tussles.

The Bombers, a collection of yesterday's stars who have banded together to get a "bit more fun" out of the howl courts, although nursing a few sore muscles, managed a closing last-minute power drive which boosted them through to a 22-24 victory over the Salt Spring Bombers.

Big Les Bradley, a veteran of seasons of basketball and soccer wars, led the bombing brigade on the attack and contributed no less than 16 points with his unerring marksmanship. The home-towners lagged behind on the scoreboard for most of the game—the score at the half being 17 to 10 for Bombers—but closed the gap in the closing minutes of the game and forced the Bombers to accelerate their somewhat aging athletic power to win, their first of the season.

The Bombers, skippered by clowning Cooney Jones, is composed of such well-known players as Ernie Elford, who is in the khaki; Bill Hill, Wally Coutes, Sammy Smith and Bert Longhurst.

The fair sex exhibition was just as close as the male feature, with Whyte's Rookies nosing through with a 23 to 21 decision after an exciting match.

Following the games the Victorians were treated to refreshments by the Fulford folks and enjoyed dancing until the wee hours of the morning. Ken Keltner is suffering from sinus trouble, his annual spring affliction.

**HISLOP TROPHY**

Britannia Stars vs. C. G. Spades.

C. G. Burnsides vs. S. O. E. Lions.

Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Maple Leafers.

Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League fixtures played at the A.O.F. Hall resulted as follows:

### MIXED DOUBLES

F. Bridges and Mrs. Bryant 23.

W. Cull and Mrs. Thomas 16.

D. Pierce and Mrs. Leiper 14.

R. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie 13.

T. Bridges and Mrs. McFadden 19.

F. Thackray and Mrs. Flaherty 12.

### MONDAY'S DRAW

#### ARMY AND NAVY CUP

Willows Rangers vs. S. O. E. Lions.

A.O.F. Co-ops vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.

Kiwanis Cup

A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Friars.

### CORFIELD, President Of Net Association

Reg. Corfield, well-known Victoria tennis official, took on added duties last night when he was elected president of the Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands District Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting.

Members were in favor of concentrating on the promotion of junior tennis, with individual clubs all lending their efforts in the move to popularize the game here. Delegates voiced disapproval of the action of the B.C.L.T.A. in sending players to tournaments in eastern Canada, expressing the opinion that the money could be better spent in the development of juniors.

Complete list of officers follows: Honorary president, Dr. E. W. Boak; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Reeve Alex Lockley and Charles S. Swayne, editor of the Colonist; president, W. E. Corfield; vice-president, E. R. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Ron E. Kay; councillors (pro tem), C. Margison, E. Coo, H. B. Vogel, D. Humphries; district representative, B.C.L.T.A., E. R. Jackson.

### Huge Eagle Shot

MANHATTAN (CP)—A huge eagle measuring seven feet, 10 inches across the wings and standing three feet in height was the trophy displayed today by Bill Chappell, pioneer of nearby Gabriola Island.

A week ago the eagle raided Chappell's turkey flock and carried off a 15-pound bird. The Gabriola Island farmer set a beaver trap which caught the eagle when it returned but not before it had killed a 30-pound turkey and was preparing to carry it off.

Farmer Chappell dispatched the raider with a .22 calibre rifle.

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### At City's Birthday Luncheon



Pioneer families are represented in the above group photographed at the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday, commemorating the birthday of Victoria, March 14, 1843. Left to right, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss J. Tolmie and Reginald Hayward.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

### TRIPLES

J. Hutton, J. Maxwell and L. Wheedon 19, W. Roper G. Durand and E. Bell 16.

D. Ryles, W. Ashworth and C. Hastings 21, J. Mercer, E. Eastman and S. Kinsey 19.

Wednesday's draw.

### SINGLES

D. Ryles vs. J. Baron.

### DOUBLES

T. McMahon and J. Coxworth 19, A. Belcher and P. Walker, Draw for Thursday, March 20, at Britannia Branch.

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### NEWSPAPER GOLF TOURNAMENT SET

Preparations are under way for the annual challenge tournament at Uplands Golf Club, March 23, between the staffs of the two newspapers and the Government Office. The turf slasher is all busy polishing up on their game and the newsmen are confident they can take their opponents this year with the help of a couple of honest referees to check the Government Office scores.

Foursomes and starting times will be announced at a later date.

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play were the men's singles final between Boniface and Charlie Clarke, and the women's open doubles final between I. Calderwood and M. Stancil, and E. McCall and W. Oxendine.

Doug Boniface, an up and coming young player from Gordon Head, made a complete sweep of all open events in the finals of the Y.M.C.A. badminton tournament at the High School gym last night.

Doug teamed up with Norm Lambrick to win the men's open doubles, and then stepped out to win the singles championship. Later in the evening he partnered Florence Edwards to add the third title to his list in the mixed open doubles.

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The Boniface-Clarke battle saw some fine badminton, with three closely contested sets.

Florence Edwards won the women's singles by default.

Other winners were as follows:

Women's open, I. Calderwood and M. Stancil; men's handicap, G. Massey and F. Rossom; women's handicap, W. Oxendine and H. Grant; mixed handicap, I. Calderwood and B. Boniface.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The monthly board meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday at 12.10, in the "Y" building.

Murphy Electric Company reported to city police that a small radio was stolen from the store yesterday.

There will be movies and refreshments in the servicemen's lounge at the Y.M.C.A. for men of the forces and their lady friends, starting at 7.30 this evening.

A sing-song, to be staged by the church Young People's Society of the city, will be held in the servicemen's lounge at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening at 9.

Slight damage was done to cars driven by Henry Williken, 1561 Pembroke Street, and R. Ralif, 1220 Craigflower Road, when they collided at Begbie Street and Stanley Avenue at 8.05 this morning.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet in the club rooms, 301 Union Building, Tuesday, at 8. The president, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, will preside, and an address will be given by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod on "A Trip to Akavik."

A St. Patrick's Day variety show, featured by selections by the Royal Canadian Navy Band, will be held Monday evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, under auspices of several organizations of St. Ann's Cathedral.

An organizational meeting of an A.R.P. group was held this week at Colquitz. Eighteen members enrolled. All persons in the district interested in A.R.P. work are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the Strawberry Vale School, Hastings Street, on Monday evening at 8.

4 Cars Broken Into  
On Langley Street

Four cars parked together in Langley Street near the Post Office last night were broken into and robbed of articles, according to city police.

Constables Arthur Rudge and Thomas Banister found that door handles on four machines had been jimmied, the cars being owned by Thomas Walker, Brentwood P.O. Inspector George Hood, Alex Auchinbole, 130 Beach Drive, and J. McConnell, 102 Langley Street.

A box of tools was stolen from one of the cars. Two blankets, two pounds of butter and two pounds of bacon were stolen from Walker's car.

In City Police Court this morning a man pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of the box of tools, the property of persons unknown, well-knowing the same to have been stolen property. He was remanded to Monday.

M. Lemon, 1021 Cook Street, reported this morning that a hydraulic jack valued at \$16 was stolen from his car last night while it was parked at the Cameron Lumber Company office. Paul Smigelski, Britannia Mines, B.C., reported on overcoat was stolen from his car at the Half-way House.

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Four more Victoria firms have qualified for gold seal honor rolls in the war savings drive, having 100 per cent participation in the campaign by employees. A. S. Bleakley, director of the men's canvassing division, announced last night.

The firms are Melrose Co., Ltd., Fletcher Bros., Underwood-Elliott-Fisher, Ltd., and Ker & Stephenson.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, honorary secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee, reported today on the valuable work being done by the Local Council of Women in the sale of war savings stamps from booths in Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay stores.

From the opening of the booths February 15, which are in charge of Mrs. Blair, W. H. Hurn, to March 8, no less than \$600 worth of stamps were sold.

Plans have been completed for the grand opening of the war savings poster contest exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber next Thursday afternoon.

About 1,000 entries are expected for the contest from school students of the city and districts.

The exhibition and prizing ceremony will start at 4.30 Thursday. The display will be open to the public the following day also.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

An Express Communication of United Services Lodge No. 24 will be held at the Shrine Temple, Victoria, at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 17, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Jim McCallum.

Members of Sister Lodges, in good standing, and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

J. MOULSON  
Secretary.

## Kinsmen Club to Conduct Kwiz



Chairman Ernie Harris, standing, explains to President Hal Winter the details of the Kinsmen Club Kwiz which the Kinsmen Club will present next Wednesday night at 8 in the Shrine auditorium. The object of this Kwiz is to further the operation of the Kinsmen Boys' Band. The club is endeavoring to give the boys a musical education, under Al Prescott, their director. George Fatt, the club's amiable professor of unlimited questions, will conduct the Kwiz. Under his guidance, cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$5 will be offered to the audience in response to the correctly-answered questions. A special grand prize of \$30 will be offered.

## Obituaries

AUGUSTUS GEROW,  
PIONEER, DIES

Augustus Gerow, native son of Victoria and well-known and picturesque figure of early sealing days, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 71. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, Rev. James Hyde officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Gerow's parents came to Victoria from Prince Edward County, Ontario, in the early 'fifties, his mother sailing around Cape Horn to join his father, who served on the first City Council here.

As a young man he spent the nine years on Victoria sealing schooners in the Bering Sea, and was in the Yukon in 1897 and 1898. He carried the mail between Dyea and Dawson on dog sled, and later earned gold on Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks.

Returning to Victoria, Mr. Gerow opened one of the first garages in this city and was engaged in different enterprises including logging, at a later period. For 17 years he was employed in the Liquor Control Board warehouse here, retiring about a year and a half ago.

DE GRUCHY—The funeral of William Charles Rich De Gruchy will be held on Monday afternoon, leaving Sands Mortuary at 3.15 for St. John's Church where Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. George Biddle will officiate at 3.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Chapel at 11; interment at Royal Oak.

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For Bomb Victims

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DEMAL—John Demal, 63, died yesterday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Ontario and had lived here 25 years, residing at 1707 Vancouver Street. The funeral will be in the Sands Mortuary on Monday at 2. Rev. James Hood will officiate; burial at 3.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Chapel.

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MACPHERSON — Mrs. Olive MacPherson, 511 Francis Avenue, died early today, aged 82. She was born in Scotland, and resided in this city for 45 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curran and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate; interment at Royal Oak.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHS

ASH—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash (neé  
Doris Levi), a son, at Fred's Hos-  
pital on March 14.

BUTCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Ernest  
Buchanan, 106 Queen Street, Thomas-  
ton, N.B.C., at General Hospital,  
March 13, a son, Wayne Charles.

EMERY—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Emery,  
868 Old Esquimalt Road on March 12,  
at Jubilee Hospital, a son.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith  
and their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Smith, 1205 Government Street, a daughter, on March 11, at  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

## DEATHS

GUTH—On March 14, 1941, at St.  
Joseph's Hospital, Augustus Gethow  
of Shewman Lake, B.C., aged 70 years;  
and Mrs. Victoria, son of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. Gethow, of Victoria.

McMILLAN—At 8:30 a.m. on March 13,  
in his home, 1012 Esquimalt Street,  
Beside his wife, he leaves two sons,  
William Gordon, 18, and Robert  
and one daughter, Mrs. John G. B.  
and one sister, in San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held at the Royal  
Jubilee Hospital on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Cyril  
Vance will officiate. Interment in the family  
plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on  
March 14, 1941, Richard Andrew Smith,  
aged 63 years, born in Liverpool, Eng-  
land, a resident of Victoria for nine months.

Funeral services will be held in the family  
plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAL—On Friday morning, March 14,  
there passed away at Royal Jubilee  
Hospital, John Deal, aged 62 years;  
born in 1878, a resident of Victoria for  
the last 20 years, residing at 1707  
Vancouver Street. There remain to  
serve four brothers and four  
sisters.

The funeral will take place on Monday,  
March 17, at 3 o'clock in the chapel of  
the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Rev. Cyril  
Vance will officiate and the remains will  
rest at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MURCH—There passed away at the Royal  
Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, March  
14, 1941, Arthur Edward Murch, son  
of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murch,  
of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and a resident  
of Victoria for 30 years. The late Mr. Murch  
was stonemason by trade. He was a  
member of the Royal Canadian Legion and  
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sisters, Mrs. B. Rudd and Mrs. W. Low,

Funeral services will be held in the  
Thomas Funeral Home on Monday afternoon,  
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auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion.  
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DE GRUCHY—There passed away at Royal  
Jubilee Hospital on Friday, March 14,  
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The late Mr. De Gruchy, a resident  
of Victoria for 40 years, was born in  
County Kilkenny, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for  
the last 20 years. He was a member of the  
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## Taking It Afloat

## Grim Story of Convoy Raid Told

The superintendent of the London bureau of the Canadian Press is back in Canada for a brief vacation after more than a year directing the flow to Canadian news papers of news of Britain at war. He has written this story of his voyage.

By SAM ROBERTSON

OTTAWA (CP)—German submarines waylaid the great, grim convoy with which I recently crossed the north Atlantic and sank at least four of the ships so vital to Britain's war effort.

The bag may have been six. Two which listed badly after being crushed by torpedoes were, however, still able to make way.

More than 200 of the gallant seamen who are playing such an important part in maintaining Britain's pulse beat were aboard the four vessels known to have gone down. It was not possible to learn how many survived. It is the rule of convoys that ships which escape in attacks must plough on. To stop would be to become a sitting bird. The ship in which I crossed with 100 others hurried away from the battle scenes.

Both attacks came in the blackness found only at sea. One was at five in the morning, the other at midnight.

Both those periods were filled with an anxiety that seems like a nightmare now that solid ground is underfoot. Passengers stood by lifeboat stations, scarcely able to see even each other in the darkness, not knowing when a torpedo might tear the ship from under their feet in a blinding flash.

But they were scarcely more anxious than the 19 hours which separated the attacks.

If the submarine, or submarines, which launched the first blow survived the deadly depth charges which catapulted from the decks of our naval escort, it seemed they would signal to a German bomber base the position of our convoy.

The fact sky-raiders did not come may have indicated the depth charges which rumbled across the sea like thunder found their mark. It may have meant Iron Cross awards to the U-boat

men for their night's work will be posthumous awards.

The craft known to have gone under the numbing wintry waves included the largest of the numerous ships which made up the convoy. It was a massive whaler-factory craft with the lines of an overgrown bathtub. It took two torpedoes to wound it mortally. The other certain losses were two freighters and an oil tanker.

## CONTAGIOUS CALMNESS

But up there on the wind-combed deck, waiting for the expected command, "take to lifeboats," there was nothing but calmness. It was contagious.

It was exemplified by a young English housewife bound for Brandon, Man., to join her aviator-husband of the R.A.F. who is helping train the air-fighters so keenly needed just now. We had been teaching her a smattering of Canadian.

"Hiya palsy walsy," she chirped as we met on deck. "Been up all night."

There was another laugh over the rattle-headedness of our 17-year-old stowaway. He was trying to escape from the tedium of work in a Bristol drygoods store. His hope of finding a new life in Canada's wheatlands ended, for the time being at least, when he was discovered 60 hours out of England.

When the klaxon tumbled him out of his bunk he got both legs into one trouser-leg. And up on deck, when finally he reached it, it was found his trousers were on backwards.

Only one woman swooned. She had been bunked down for 36 hours with seasickness. A jolt of brandy fixed her.

The midnight attack was almost the same, except that it came at the end of the day when heads were loggy with weariness and anxiety. After the first shock of knowing danger was so near, many of the passengers fell asleep as we waited in the lounge until the captain reasoned we were clear of the danger zone.

It must take courage as well as calmness to sleep with death as a bed-fellow. Yes, sea-faring and sea-going people can take it quite as well as old London.

EXILED CREW COMING HERE—Standing on the stern of their trim fishing boat, Kaare 2nd, in New York, are Peder Engvik, Karen Engvik, Morkot Novik and Haakon Novik. The nine-ton ship fled from invaded Tromsø, Norway, in June with 25 refugees. Seventeen jumped ship at the Faroe Islands to join the British army. The Kaare will continue to Victoria and Vancouver via the Panama Canal.

The skipper sent us to the lounge and smoking room for warmth and hot coffee.

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**FIRST UNITED**  
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach the second sermon tomorrow evening in the series "Questions Young People Ask," the subject being "What Shall We Do On Sunday?"

The morning service the subject will be "The Mountain of God." The evening service will be preceded by a quarter-hour service of song.

The choir will be heard in two anthems at the morning service, "O Lord My God, I Praise Thy Name," and "Come Unto Him." At the evening service "Evening and Morning," and "Surely the Lord Is in This Place," will be sung.

**CENTENNIAL**  
Rev. John Turner will deliver gospel messages at 11 and 7.30 tomorrow.

In the morning the choir will render the anthem "Open Thy Gates" and in the evening the anthem "Even Me," with solo part by W. T. Almond. A solo "Nearer to Thee" will be given by Mrs. F. Leech and community gospel songs will be featured. Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

**FAIRFIELD**  
Rev. Norman J. Crees will speak to adults tomorrow morning on "Lent—Self-denial," and to the children on "Alley Season." In the evening the minister's subject will be "Playing the Fool."

Music for the day will include the following: Morning anthems: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace." Evening anthems: "There Is a Holy City," and "From Egypt's Bondage Come."

**VICTORIA WEST**  
Tomorrow at 11, Rev. C. D. Clarke will speak on "Jesus and the Problem of Misunderstanding." Anthems by the choir: "What Are These?"; solo by Mrs. H. Youson.

Sunday school will meet at 9.45, C. D. Milley in charge.

**ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE**  
Rev. T. Griffiths will preach morning and evening tomorrow. Morning subject will be "He Thought Within Himself" and the evening "I Am With You Always." Morning anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," solo by Mrs. P. Hill. Evening anthem, "Now On Land and Sea Descending," solo by Mrs. K. Sturgeon.

**BELMONT**  
Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will preach on "The Final Authority" at the morning service tomorrow. In the evening he will deal with "The Breath of the Gospel." The choir will render suitable anthems. Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

**WILKINSON ROAD**  
Sunday school and adult classes for men and women will meet at 10 tomorrow morning. Public worship will follow at 11.15 and Rev. W. Allan will minister. The choir will render the anthem "Incline Thine Ear." The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2.

**GARDEN CITY**  
Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2 tomorrow. Public worship will follow at 3.15 and Rev. W. Allan will minister. The choir will render the anthem "Thou O Lord Art Our Father." The monthly meeting of the Women's Association will be held Wednesday at 2.

**OPEN DOOR**  
In the Fairfield Hotel block, 714 Cormorant Street, at 7.30 tomorrow evening, Rev. Walter Holder will give a trance address, subject "Awake." There will be a reception of members into the Spiritualist Church at the beginning of this service, to which the public is invited. On Monday at 7.45 there will be a trance message circle in charge of Mr. Holder, and on Thursday the weekly message and healing circle under Mr. Holder and assistants.

**Red Cross Notes**  
Many letters appreciative of Red Cross help are received in Red Cross mail bag. Here are two just to hand:

I want to thank you and your workers for seeing my son when he was in hospital. We are both very grateful for the way that the Canadian Red Cross is looking after the boys over there, and we can't thank them enough. We have heard from our boy, and at present he is doing fine, and is on sick leave. In Canada all the people certainly give the highest praise to the R.A.F. for their good work. The boys in Victoria are anxious to get over there to do their share. Will close now, thanking you all again from the bottom of our hearts for the letter we received, it made us feel like a million dollars."

I take this opportunity to thank you and the Canadian Red Cross Society for the fine work they are doing for the boys here in England. It gives us the feeling that, although we are miles from our homes, and the comforts of them, there is a group that is doing its best to see that we are provided with those comforts. Particularly, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the society for the comforts I myself have received. Believe me, they are very much appreciated, and although numbers of the recipients of the society's comforts will not likely communicate their thanks in writing, nevertheless, be assured they are grateful for them, and

**ANGLICAN SERVICES**  
**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
HOLY COMMUNION—6, 8 and 12.15 o'clock.

MATINS—11 o'clock  
Preacher—The Dean

EVENSONG—7.30 o'clock  
Preacher—The Dean

**ST. JOHN'S**  
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REV. GEORGE RIDDLE, Rector  
8 o'clock—Holy Communion  
11 o'clock—MORNING SERVICE  
12 o'clock—CONFIRMATION SERVICE  
7.30 o'clock—CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Weston,  
Bishop of British Columbia,  
7.10 o'clock—Organ Recital,  
Ian Galliford

**St. Mary's, Oak Bay**  
Rector—Ven. A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.  
Assistant—Rev. Cyril Venables, L.Th.

Holy Communion—8 o'clock  
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock  
Preacher—The Rector

Evening Prayer—8 o'clock  
Preacher—Rev. C. Venables

Senior Sunday School—9.45 o'clock

Junior Sunday School—11 o'clock

## Anglican

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
The regular services of worship will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. At the morning service he will give the sixth in his series of character studies on "The Twelve," the subject being "The Critic." At the evening service Dr. Whitehouse will continue his discussions on "A Reasonable Man's Religion," taking for his subject "Some Signs of the Times." The morning music will include compositions by the late Sir Henry Walford Davies, master of the King's music, whose sudden death last Monday is mourned by all music lovers. Special items are: Introit, "God Be In My Head"; Antiphon, "Had We But Hearkened"; anthem, "O Thou That Hearest Prayer" soloist, Miss Dorothy Parsons. At the evening service the choir will render the anthem "Hearken Unto Me, Ye People" and Ralph MacAdam will sing a solo "God, Have Mercy."

**ST. BARNABAS**  
Services tomorrow, the third Sunday in Lent, will be: Holy Communion at 8, choral eucharist and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7.30.

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Orderly sergeant, Act. Cpl. J. Barnsley; next for duty, Act. Sgt. J. R. Huntley, M.M.

Parades—At Armada, 1940, for the purpose of taking part in the march out with the 3rd Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regiment. Rifles will be provided by the 3rd Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

March 19—On account of parade on Monday, parade cancelled.

March 21—Company will parade at Bay Street Armouries, 1945. Training as per syllabus.

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Orderly officer for week ending March 22, 2nd Lieut. C. N. Gore. Next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. E. Maze.

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It is preferable that applicants have completed grade 12 or senior matriculation in a Canadian high school or an equivalent grade in a high school other than Canadian. It is advantageous that they should have completed the first year of a course in engineering or science in a Canadian university or other institution of equivalent standing.

Parades at Woollen Mills, March 18 at 1945. All personnel must turn out for this parade.

Dress—drill order.

"J" Section at Armouries, March 21 at 1930.

No 2 N.C.O. class at Woollen Mills, March 21 at 1930.

All men who have not returned to Coy. Stores webb equipment 08 patt. will do so at once or action will be taken.

## 3rd BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (R.F.)

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 22, 2nd Lieut. W. C. F. Newcombe, next for duty, 2nd Lieut. D. Hagar.

Orderly sergeant, Act. Sgt. A. A. Rogerson.

Orderly corporal, Act. Cpl. D. Glancy.

Parades—March 17 at Armada, 1945. Commanding officers parade at 20.00. Route march and march discipline. Dress, drill order.

March 19 at Armada, 1945. Training as per syllabus.

VICTORIA TROOP, FIRST SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY R.C.A.F.

Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Davis; orderly sergeant, L.Sgt. W. Rowe.

Parades—March 18, 1945, at Woollen Mills; training as per syllabus. March 19, 1945, officers of N.C.O.'s gunnery class; 1930, signalling squad; officers and N.C.O.'s gunnery class, March 20, 1945, musketry detail at Armouries. March 21, 1945, troop parade at Woollen Mills; training as per syllabus. March 22, 1945, officers and N.C.O.'s practical gunnery class.

All ranks of the Canadian army are warned against communicating verbally or in writing any item of information respecting naval, army or air force matters which may be of value to the enemy.

In particular, private correspondence should make no mention of the following:

Disposition, movement or projected movement of warships, merchant ships, troops or aircraft.

Details as to numbers, armaments, equipment or condition of ships or all kinds, troops or aircraft.

Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place.



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## FOR THE TROOPS

## TONIGHT

Army, Navy and Air Force boxing championships semifinals and finals, Bay Street Armories, 7:45.

Wrestling, Army and Navy Veterans Club, 8.

B.C. polo championships, semifinals; Willow Horse Show Building, 8:30.

Basketball, four-game card at Willow Sports Centre, 6:45 start.

Dance, Naval Recreation Club, Navy orchestra.

Motion pictures, Three Services Canteen, 7.

Motion pictures, Red Triangle Hut, Y.M.C.A. building, 8.

## TOMORROW

B.C. championship polo finals, Willow, 3.

Canadian football, Athletic Park, 3.

Cheer-up concert, York Theatre, Sing-song, Y.M.C.A., 9 to 10 p.m.

Open house, Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, 2 to 9 p.m.

Naval Recreation Club, club and canteen open at 2. Sing-song at 7:30, with motion pictures at 8.

Concert, Knights of Columbus Hut, 8:30.

Song service, Three Services Canteen.

## MONDAY

Y.W.C.A. dance at Shrine Hall, 8.

## TUESDAY

Dance, Naval Recreation Club, 8:30 to 11.

## WEDNESDAY

Dance, Naval Recreation Club, Girls' Drill Team, Victoria Hostess Club.

## THURSDAY

Dance, Chamber of Commerce, 9.

Discussion group, Naval Recreation Club, 7:30.

Motion pictures, Knights of Columbus Hut, 8.

## FRIDAY

Invitation dance, Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 to 11:30; tickets at City Hall or 1008 Broad Street. No admittance without ticket.

Free evening, Naval Recreation Club.

Basketball, Dominos vs. Varsity (B.C. championships), Willow Sports Centre, about 8:30.

## NEXT SATURDAY

Dance, Naval Recreation Club, Basketball (probably) at Willow, Dominos vs. Varsity.

## EVERY DAY

Badminton at Victoria and Willow Badminton Club, Monday to Thursday. Bowling, Arcade Alleys, Olympic Alleys and Veterans Clubs. Roller skating at National Roller Garden, Yates Street.

Y.M.C.A. building, View and Blanshard Streets, lounge open from 9 in morning to 11 at night with reading, writing and game rooms; afternoon tea at 4; coffee hour from 9 to 10; sleeping accommodation, showers, swimming and gym facilities.

Naval Recreation Club, 644 Head Street; naval ratings can bring friends from other services except on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Victoria Hostess Club, Fort Street, open every evening for dancing; clubrooms open from 3

## Agriculture Officers

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. J. Chambers of Vernon was re-elected president of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting here.

E. D. Barrow of Chilliwack was named vice-president, and C. A. Hayden of Vernon returned as secretary. New directors named are William Manson of Hazelton, H. C. Oldfield of Saanich and William Harrison of Pritchard.

Capt. D. Rattray, Salmon Arm; Leslie Gilmore, Steveston, and Mr. Chambers were named directors to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

## New Hall at Tranquille

TRANQUILLE, B.C. (CP) — A \$30,000 recreational hall built by the provincial government with donations from the Vancouver Kin Club, the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the B.C. Tuberculosis Society and the Tranquille canteen was opened officially yesterday by Major A. P. Williams, officer commanding the 2nd Rocky Mountain Rangers.

P. Walker, deputy Provincial Secretary, represented Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber and acted as chairman.

The hall was put to official use last night for a dance.

## To Recruit Americans

OTTAWA (CP) — His ear drums shattered in a five-mile-a-minute power dive, Pilot Officer Byron "Jack" Kennerly, Pasadena, Calif., has returned to this continent to recruit more American aviators for the war he has been fighting with the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force.

Kennerly, who recently crossed the Atlantic in civilian clothes, said 21 of the original 34 airmen in the Eagle squadron were still facing the Nazis in the air. Six were killed.

## Elephant Slipped

ALHAMBRA, Calif. (AP) — This perpetual rain brought another headache to a circus. Wilhelmina, two-ton elephant, slipped on a muddy road and oozed down until only her head was above ground. The rescue was a block and tackle hoisting job.

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## WAR CONTRACTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Actual strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force at February 19, 1941, was 50,385, according to a return tabled in the Commons yesterday at the request of J. S. Roy (Con, Gaspé). The force was composed of 3,136 officers, 39,803 airmen and 7,446 civilians. Enlistments since October 1, 1939, totaled 37,800. Manitoba provided 4,046 recruits, Saskatchewan 3,897, Alberta 3,065 and British Columbia 3,136.

They are in the armed forces—

—the Navy, the Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force; C. Smith wears the round cap and the baggy trousers of the Royal Canadian Navy and R. Frayne is attired in the kilts of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Contracts of more than \$5,000 include:

Beds and bedding—F. Jeune and Bro. Ltd., Victoria, \$7,600. Shipbuilding—Dufferin Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Toronto, \$1,290,557.

Aircraft—Canada Western Cordage Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$18,212.

Gasoline, oil and fuel—Wildfire Coal Sales, Calgary, \$28,150.

Construction and defence projects—Nelson River Construction, Ltd., Winnipeg, \$10,000.

Capital Expenditure—Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd., Longueuil, Que., \$1,800,000; Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., \$6,270,147; Canadian Airways Ltd., Winnipeg, \$5,700; Richardson Road Machinery Co. Ltd., Saskatoon, \$29,704.



**SHE HIT THE BALL**—Katherine Rohrer just batted her way into a celluloid career. She played first base for a Los Angeles girls' softball team, was the club's leading hitter. A talent scout went to see her play and remained to sign her up for a leading studio.



**TOGETHER, AT LAST!**—Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, teamed for the first time in "Back Street," picturization of Fanny Hurst's sensational novel, stroll about the grounds wearing the picturesque costumes of 1898, the period of the early portion of the story.

## HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Women today may be sensitive to planetary influences which cause apprehensions regarding the future and despondency concerning personal plans. Religious influences will be strong and the study of Bible prophecies widespread. Under this sway many will realize that luxury and pleasure have been indulged in too consistently for the general welfare.

Inventions and chemical discoveries useful in war will multiply in the United States. Possibility of war will not be realized seriously in the United States until an untoward incident awakens the people. Newspapers and magazines will render important service in presenting facts.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Benefic aspects dominate strongly today. The business week starts with the best possible planetary government.

Women are directed by kindly stars today and should push all their important interests. Progressive and constructive ideas deserve promotion. It is wise to seek advice regarding property, and to prepare for exigencies which are inevitable in a changing world. Under this sway there may be a reluctance to take advice, but this is a time to look at the handwriting on the wall. It is a fortunate day for romance and for social affairs, but in formal entertainments are recommended. Girls may rejoice, for it is a lucky wedding day.

This is a fortunate date for all associations. Group programs are under the best direction of the stars which promise benefit through cooperation. Spring trade should be brisk, especially in wearing apparel and leather goods. The inevitable rise in prices will cause persons with foresight to purchase advantageously now.

Men high in public confidence will prove their unselfish patriotism in difficult positions of grave responsibility. Women again are to demonstrate their ability as aids in business and government projects.

Violent earthquakes as well as threatened war are foreseen for the Philippines. This strategic region will command conspicuous place in newspaper headlines. Japanese complications are indicated, but there will be much secret plotting and double-dealing. German aid to Japan will be solicited.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of romance in the coming year. Unusual conditions will contribute to good fortune for young and old.

Children born on this day probably will be charming in personality, keen in mind and able to win success. Fame will come to many.

Besides his famous singing, the mocking bird broadcasts noises that have been likened to radio squeals, crackling doors and the postman's whistle.

## War Sounds Knell of England's Small Shops

By PAUL MANNING

**BOMBS KILL** and maim people. They blast away buildings. But they can also, without physical injury, blast away, in one moment, the lifetime strivings of the "little people" for a measure of economic security in their later years.

There's a little tobacco shop around the corner. It's run by Mother Cary and it used to do a thriving business.

Then rationing placed a curb on the amount of tobacco sold. That wasn't so bad at first, because Mother Cary could still get by. She could still take in just enough to pay the gas and light and other "little" bills and still keep her head above water.

But then bombs demolished part of the street and forced the "permanent" evacuation of many of her steady customers. And then on top of that, rationing became even more severe.

For days the shelves in her little tobacco shop, which represented the few hundred pounds received when her husband died, were empty. Finally, she placed the shutters over her shop windows and went out of business.

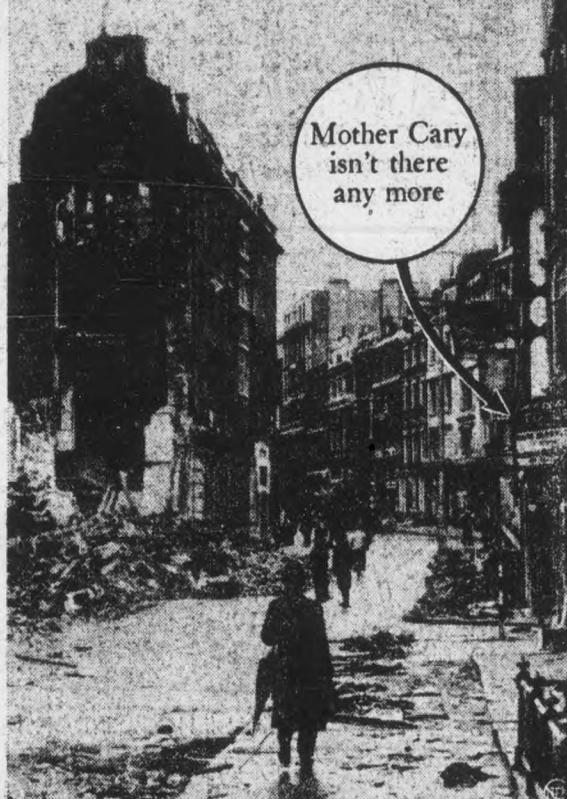
### NEW VICTIMS OF THE WAR

But that is what's happening all over England today. In every city which has felt the full blast of German bombs, the "little shop around the corner" is being gradually driven out of business. Run by people just like Mother Cary, sad-eyed widows, spinster sisters, aged couples, they all got along fine until now.

Some owned little confectionary stores; some ran small food shops, others did a fine business catering in meats and delicacies. They are going out of business as the new economic victims of this war.

No members of Parliament are asking questions about them. No organizations are pleading their cause for government assistance which would tide them over their present difficulties.

On the contrary, government agencies are hoping that this slice of British economic life will shrink even more. Because in wartime your machine achieves greater efficiency when the cogs are few. And having to supply thousands of small shopkeepers with the goods that will keep



Little neighborhood shops on London streets are shuttered and dark. Bombs drove their customers away. Shutters may remain because wartime necessity for centralized supply from a few large sources is dooming Mother Cary's and all other "little stores around the corner."

They are alive in waste motion which impedes the national war effort. Yet there is no doubt that the move is now toward monopoly distribution.

One plan now before the Food Ministry calls for five firms to manufacture sausages instead of the 60,000 small butchers now doing the job. And there are other food distribution schemes like it, all under consideration.

Whichever one is adopted, it means finish for the thousands of Mother Carys and their "little shop around the corner."

### GREEN PEPPERS

When purchasing peppers, select those that have a fresh, bright color, and yield slightly to pressure. Peppers that are soft, that look shriveled, have surface blemishes and poor color, are not a good buy.

## THE COMIC ZOO

### SPOTTY 'N' ZIP

By George Scarbo



EVERY TIME I CHASE THIS RABBIT I GET IN A JAM!! I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY??



### JUNGLE GEM

By Scarbo



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## Stories in Stamps



IRE FIGHTS TO KEEP HARD WON INDEPENDENCE

IRE, last of European countries to win national sovereignty, is caught in the middle of another war. And the Irish, remembering 700 years' struggle for freedom, want to keep out of this scrap.

Three years ago, on December 29, 1937, Ireland shook off all British control as the new constitution of the republic of Eire became effective. The constitutional commemorative stamp, above, marked the birth of the independent nation.

Invasion and conquest would be no new experience for the Irish. They have been embroiled in wars and internal strife for centuries.

A thousand years before the birth of Christ, Partholans and Nemedians battled in Ireland. Firbolgs, Danes, tribes and Scots ruled in turn. The Danes came in 800 A.D., were driven out 200 years later.

Strife with England dates from 1172, when Henry II sought to gain possession of the island. The entire country came under English rule during Elizabeth's reign.

Bitter, guerrilla warfare swept the isle during World War years. Finally, in 1922, the Irish Free State was created. Today, the outlawed Irish Republican Army continues agitation for inclusion of English-ruled Ulster in Eire.



FRANCE'S LEVANT STATES DRAW WORLD ATTENTION

GERMANY'S manoeuvres in the Balkans and in conquered France bring to world attention the French-mandated Levant states — Syria, Latakia, Jebel Ed Druz and Lebanon — stronghold of French colonial forces. Control of these areas may have important influence upon the final outcome of the war.

These independent republics, allied with France, have been a trouble centre for years. Cession of Hatay to Turkey in 1939 met vigorous opposition. Anti-French feeling subsided at the beginning of war.

Heading Lebanon's government is President Emile Eddé, pictured on the stamp above.

Lebanon is well known to Biblical students as the source of the cedars for King Solomon's Temple. Lebanon is also the site of Baalbek, the city built by Cain, according to Arab legend.



STAMPS TRACE HISTORY OF WORLD'S TRANSPORT

YOU CAN GO almost anywhere in the world in practically any type vehicle in a stamp collection. One of the oldest types of primitive transport is pictured on the North Borneo stamp above.

Many stamps are designed to show progress of transportation. Such a stamp was New Zealand's centennial issue showing an ox cart, railroad, steamship and airplane. Canoe, sailing vessel and steamship were pictured on the U.S. Hudson-Fulton 2-cent issue of 1909.

Stamps keep pace with advances in transportation, as evidenced by the streamlined trains of Romania's railroad issue, one of many such designs. Trucks and buses have found their way into stamp albums.

In the air, stamp designers have traced the progress of aviation from Pilatre de Rozier and his balloon to Zeppelins, and from Leonardo da Vinci's flying machine to the 1940 airliners. U.S. issues include aircraft from the Wright plane to the trans-Pacific Clipper.

### • STAMP NEWS

Chile marks the 400th anniversary of the founding of its capital, Santiago, with an issue of five stamps. One value pictures the arrival of conquistadors; other values show portraits of Spanish and Chilean notables.

### RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



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# Ship's Surgeon Is Dentist and Censor, Too

By ERNEST H. BARTLETT  
First and only newspaperman to go to sea with Royal Canadian Navy.

**SURGICAL SCISSORS** are not confined to the operating room in a ship's sick bay.

Not in this ship, anyway, one of Canada's armed merchant cruisers to which I have been attached for some days.

Here I have seen the scissors cutting ruthlessly, snipping away with callous precision, held in the firm fingers of a doctor who ignores sentiment and shows no mercy. As he uses them he becomes a cold machine, governed not by his own feelings, but by rules and regulations imposed by the Admiralty.

Lest the picture of a ship's doctor at work appear too grim, it should be explained that it is not of his work as a doctor that I write—but of his secondary duty as ship's censor.

No a bad idea, this, of having the doctor the censor. His professional training has led him to protect his patients with the cloak of secrecy. The same cloak is thrown over the hundreds of letters which he has to read so that information which might be of use to the enemy is not allowed to get abroad. His keen eyes are quick to pick out such information; his sharp scissors rapidly cut it out from the letters. All else that he sees—the intimate, personal messages from a seaman to his family (or to the girl friend ashore), the descriptions of life on board, the harmless recounts of the day's work—all these he reads and forgets and so maintains the decent privacy to which a personal letter is entitled. It is surprising how quickly he forgets.

#### CRITICIZE FREELY

Names of ships, thoughtlessly written in by seamen who have forgotten the rules, are snipped out. So are names of ports or stations to which the ship might sail. Such precautions are needed in time of war. Otherwise, there is little censoring. Men with a "grouch" can write about it freely, and the censor's scissors are not brought into play. They can criticize to their heart's content, and know that the recording of their feelings in black and white will not be held against them. They delight in writing about the censor and taking sly digs at him (and some of the digs are more broad than sly) and the censor smiles and passes it by.

It is not a form of Gestapo, this censoring, it is just necessary job done in a very human way and governed by a strong code of fair play.

The only unfortunate thing about it is that the censor has to eliminate the "kisses" which, from time immemorial, have been represented in letters by crosses. It is useless for the girl ashore to expect these cabalistic caresses from her boy at sea. The crosses might be used as a code, and everything must be in plain language. "Let 'em write 'love and kisses,'" says the censor, "these damn crosses aren't very satisfying, anyway."

Reading the mail is, however, but a small part of the ship's surgeon's task. Let us look at the other side.

In his sick bay he has a complete little hospital afloat. There is a surgery, as spotlessly white as any surgery in a shore hospital, even if it is smaller than the usual ante-room. Special lights are installed above an operating table; instruments gleam in a perfectly appointed cabinet; all the requisites for surgery, in its major or minor forms, are at hand.

#### GOOD CARE

In the sick bay itself swinging cots look invitingly comfortable if sickness should bring their need. Sick berth attendants, trained in the care of patients, move around noiselessly. And, from personal memories of the days when a sick-bay opened for me, I can assure those whose menfolk are at

sea that a sick-berth attendant is as gentle-handed as any nurse and is equally diligent in his care of the sick.

There is a friendly atmosphere in this sick-bay of ours. Patients so far have been few and far between, for the health of our ship is surprisingly good. The few who have been placed between the cool sheets of the comfortable cots soon notice this friendliness.

There's the cheery "how d'ye feel now, chum" of the S.B.A. The propping of a pillow and the passing of a magazine or book while away the time; specially cooked food easily reached from neat bedside-tables which are attached to the cots; the visits of the doctor, whose comforting bedside manner was not dropped when he left private practice to don the King's blue and the two gold rings with the scarlet stripe between which mark him as a surgeon-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy.

There came to him, one day, an officer seeking some of that comfort.

A tooth, well back in his head, was "acting up." He was a man of direct action, wanted the tooth "yanked out" and the doctor to do it.

The M.O. peered into his mouth, probed around gently, and urged caution and patience.

"Sure I cap yank it out for you," he agreed, "but why? Wait until we get into port, if you can, where a dentist can get to work on you properly."

There was a bit of an argument, but the doctor won. He had some painkiller which helped him win, and the officer, accepting his guidance, hung on to the tooth until port was reached.

#### THREE JOBS

Toothaches are few and far between in the Canadian Navy, where shore station dentists keep close guard on the men's molars. But, if one does develop at sea, the doctor knows how to deal with it, even to "yanking" if the need is urgent.

Doctor and dentist and censor—he's a pretty busy member of the ship's company.

"Liberty Boat" had been piped.

On the mess decks there was the last-minute flurry which precedes the going ashore of seamen or leave. Final flicks to already well-polished shoes; hasty adjustment of angles of caps to that nice degree somewhat between the Beatty tilt and the sober straightforwardness demanded by regulations. These, because seamen take a decent pride in their appearance, and all must be in order before the girls ashore see them.

There were last-minute "touches" from shipmates. A little extra money, even if borrowed, is always welcome when leave is in the offing.

It was especially welcome on this occasion, for the armed merchant cruiser in Canada's navy, to which I have been attached for several days, had made her first port of call. Behind us was a most unpleasant voyage, as earlier stories have told. Ahead, an evening "on the beach," in a port new to most of us.

The "liberty men" paraded before the officer of the watch. As he made his inspection, the duty motor boat (a large diesel-engined craft which we carry in davits as other ships carry lifeboats) came up to the gangway. The inspection was quickly over and the men filed down the gangway, the quartermaster checking off their names in the leave book. Then followed the officers, and it was a well-filled boat which headed for the shore.

#### SEEING THE SIGHTS

How do seamen spend their time ashore?

Even as you and I, when we go to strange places.

First, there was the usual round of sightseeing; the interest shown in some customs strange to Canadians; the buying of picture post-cards which, one day soon when censorship will permit, will be sent to the folks—or the girl—at home. And then the novelty palled a little, and the question arose of how to fill in time before the return to the ship.

Strangers in a strange place.

It was good to know that a canteen was open to these men, many of whom were only lads. A well organized and run canteen, this one, with reading and writing rooms for those who wanted them, a dining-hall where meals were cheap and well prepared,



Keeping secrets is part of a doctor's code. In an armed merchant cruiser in Canada's navy, as official censor, he helps members of crew keep secrets, too. When finished with his stethoscope, (left) he takes up surgical scissors, snips information, valuable to the enemy, out of letters (right). Letters are sealed again, held, until in port, ship's postman (lower left) can take mail ashore. If the ship is lucky, postman will have some mail to bring back. Happy expressions at lower right show how the boys at sea like to hear from the folks at home.



In upper picture are the men who won't be going. Their job is keeping a record of those on shore leave, seeing all return safely.



Canadian Navy has absorbed practically all traditions, quaint customs and hallowed rules of the Royal Navy. Even pay day becomes a ceremony to the men of the fleet. Sailor on a Canadian ship presents his hat to paymaster, who places money on it. Sailor takes hat and money; act is repeated by next man in line.

## Food Today May Win War

By NELLIE L. McCLEUNG  
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A WOMAN wrote a letter in a western paper recently, stating her case in regard to War Savings Certificates and war work, and why she could not buy or help in either of these ways. She has four children, she does all her own work and sewing, too. It takes close figuring to live within her husband's salary, paying rent, insurance, dentist bills, and yet she feels she should be doing something to help her country in its dire need, and asks for advice. It is a good letter, written in sincerity.

I would like to reply to it. She is one of many. Any woman who is taking care of four children, making the most of her opportunities, is doing something for her country in its need. Well-nourished children, who hear good conversation, who go to bed happy, sleep soundly, are taught to respect other people's rights, to be honest and kind and courageous, are an asset to our country. And any woman who is doing this work need not be ashamed if she is not able to lend money or knit sweaters.

I know something now about the significance of home life. I have lived long enough to see how it works out, and I know it is hard for a woman who is face to face with three meals a day and the washing and mending to get the long view on it.

### SECURITY NEEDED, TOO

Take the matter of food alone. A wise woman never stinted on food with her family, for under-nourishment leaves its mark no matter what is done to offset it, but let no one think that it is always the children of the poor who are undernourished. Lack of sleep, too much starches and candies, indigestible, irregular meals, bad temper, emotional disturbances, are as deadly as lack of calories. Children need not only food, but security, a feeling of safety and stability in their home, also a feeling of fellowship.

Now, in the matter of food, women are in their own realm. Women learned by experiment that cooking improved certain kinds of food and, if the records are true, had some difficulty in getting their men to eat cooked meat in the cave-dwelling days. Now any woman can be a good cook if she wants to. The air is full of household and cooking hints. Cook books are given away with "two tops and five cents to cover the cost of mailing," and good ones, too. I prefer the home-grown cook books for my own use. I have a battered old grey cook book, 10 years old now, compiled by the women of Greenwood Church in Winnipeg, that has never once let me down. Its pages show traces of wear, but it is full of wisdom.

I say food is women's realm, and that is why I am hoping to see women cooking for our armed forces. I believe they would do it more economically, and with better results. Never once have I heard a soldier say they do not get good food in the army, but they get too many heavy meals, too much meat and starch. I think of how women would save money, too, and add variety to the menu by substituting salads and green vegetables and fruit for some of the heavier rations.

Canada is a fruit-growing country, and now, with the outside market closed, our apples should be served every day to the troops. Apples are not food alone, they are refreshment.

I always feel resentful when I think of anyone being deprived of apples. We should have apple trees along the roads, as they have in France, for anyone who wishes to pick them. (Hundreds of these were cut down by the Germans in the last war as they retreated.)

### IMPORTANT FACTOR

When the war is over, and that may not be so far off, Great Britain and the United States will be left with a chaotic Europe on their hands, and the greatest factor in the restoration of peace and order will be food. Canada will have a great part in this if we begin now to plan and work for it. Let us have no fear of surpluses. Everything we grow will be needed.

Now there is a scarcity of garden seed in England, especially onion and leek seed. Here is something each of us can do. We can send seeds to our friends. Every farmer has more seed than

he will use this spring. Every time I order from a seed catalogue I cannot hold back my hand from ordering more than I need. I believe every garden lover does the same. And now let us be glad if we can help in this small way.

A friend of mine in Twickenham writes: "An onion is a legendary delicacy now. How we long for them to flavor stews and soups. Did you ever try to cook without onions?"

In Britain now they can spend only 23 cents per week per person on meat. What a fine substitute for meat is our good Canadian cheese, and it would do us good to resolve to send the cheese to England, which otherwise we would eat ourselves.

### SOCIAL ASPECT

Mrs. Howe, wife of the Hon. C. D. Howe, said in an interview recently that women should not hold teas to raise money for war work. It was a waste of food, she said. They should give the money, and she is right, of course. But human nature, being what it is, more money can be raised with teas than without. People like to eat together; they enjoy the social aspect of it, and it is really a very good way of extracting money without pain.

And it has another angle. You can rouse the indolent and careless and dull of heart by getting them to a tea, particularly a tea where some one speaks and puts the case before them. And every gathering should have a speaker, or a letter read. I think we grow too complacent sometimes over the courage of Britain, and say "Britain can take it," as if it covers everything.

Britain has given the world a criterion of bravery, but let us never forget that human endurance has its limits. Nerves fray from sleeplessness and worry. There is not very much we can do for them, but we can write and we can pray, and if we really pray, we will soon be doing something more.

I know people who send a parcel every week to their friends—tea, butter, bacon and cheese. In the air-raid shelters I would like to think that the goodwill of Canada is supplying the tea and the sandwiches which go around in those tense moments when the blockade will be lifted, and these things will be sent to them.

We hate war and destruction, but we had to engage in it. We have raised money to buy the instruments that kill people; sorrowfully and regrettably have we done this. How much more readily will we pay to feed people?

In the meantime every person who has access to a piece of ground can grow something to increase Canada's food supply. If we eat more vegetables, we will eat less meat and less grain—and these are exportable. Food, the food of today and tomorrow, may win the war.

## MUSIC ON RECORDS

VICTOR'S FEATURE ALBUM

of the month is the Brahms Fourth Symphony in E. Minor, played on four records and an odd side by the Boston Symphony under Koussevitsky.

This is usually considered to be the greatest of Brahms' four symphonies, although many persons keep a special place in their hearts for the Third. According to Tovey, this is the rarest of all symphonies, one which ends tragically.

"The first movement," he writes, "acts its tragedy with unsurpassable variety of expression and power of climax. The slow movement, heroic though in pastoral style and ballad measure, has also an eventful tale to tell. The scherzo has all the features of such a blend of sonata form and rondo as is common in finales; yet with all its bacchanalian energy it is evidently no finale. After three movements so full of dramatic incident, what finale is possible?"

Hence the famous finale in *Pasacaglia* form of variations on a ground bass where "the attention is directed to little else but emotional contrasts and climaxes."

### FAVORITE OF KOUSSEVITSKY

This work is reportedly one of Koussevitsky's favorites, and it fits in amicably to produce an outstanding set. The recording is the best yet to come from Boston and is remarkable for its clarity and strength without overloading the grooves. The violins will be found a little strong, and played "flat" on a high-fidelity machine the bass will be too light for Brahms' orchestra, but with a machine which emphasizes the bass or has appropriate controls there will be no difficulty in securing proper balance.

The set with which this must be matched is the Weingartner-London Symphony version. Both are masterpieces and a real choice is impossible except on the basis of one's general approach to Brahms. Weingartner takes a more classical stand, while Koussevitsky emphasizes the more ro-

bombs. I believe any one of us would gladly forego our Sunday dinner or sacrifice a new hat to do that.

Last week I wrote about the project to send 250,000 cases of eggs, sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Hatcheries. I hope their idea matures. We must give until it hurts to keep our conscience clear.

### PREVENT FAMINE

Canada has always been a food producing country with the result that our trouble has been markets—where could we sell our cattle, our wheat, our fish and food? Did you ever try to cook without onions?"

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## BOOKS AND THINGS

BYRON'S INTEREST in boxing is history.

As someone once said of him he viewed boxing as a national propensity, and a stimulus to true courage. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, John Jackson—"Gentleman Jackson" he used to be called—was the champion of England. Byron was one of his pupils amongst the aristocracy. The poet peer was rebuked once for keeping company with a pugilist. In reply, he insisted that Jackson's manners were "infinitely superior to those of the fellows of the college whom I met at high table."

THE NOBLE ART had an even more august patron than Byron, for King George IV, when Prince Regent, was very fond of boxing. There is a story—told in Fred Dartnell's "Seconds Out"—that he was once watching a bout between one of his court friends, Lord Barrymore, a noted amateur pugilist, and a certain tradesman at Brighton. The prince observed an attempt by the courtier to take an unfair advantage of his adversary and he shouted out, "Damn it, Barrymore, fight like a man!"

THE YOUNG schoolmaster who was engaged (in 1765) by William Burns and four other Ayrshire farmers to teach their boys, wrote of little Robert Burns, aged seven, and his brother Gilbert—the letter is given in the "Life of Robert Burns," by Franklyn Snyder:

"Gilbert always appeared to me to possess a more lively imagination, and to be more of the wit than Robert. I attempted to teach them a little church music. Here they were left far behind by all the rest of the school. Robert's ear, in particular, was remarkably dull, and his voice untunable. Certainly, if any person who knew the two boys had been asked which of them was most likely to court the muses, he would surely never have guessed that Robert had a propensity of that kind."

ONE OF MY FAVORITE Lincoln stories has it that one day at Springfield, Illinois, Lincoln was playing with his baby son—pretending to be a pony pulling the baby-wagon. Somehow or other, and without knowing it, he dumped the little driver, who was left kicking and squalling in the gutter.

Mrs. Lincoln, coming to the street at that moment, so the story goes—it is told by Mrs. Lincoln's niece, Katherine Helm, in "Mary, Wife of Lincoln"—screamed and ran to the little fellow's assistance, and who could blame her if she said a sharp word to the father? Lincoln did not wait to hear all that Mary had to say; his long legs taking him out of sight with great celerity.

MANY STORIES are told about Lincoln when he was a practicing lawyer. On one occasion he was defending a man who had killed a dog with a pitchfork when the dog attacked him. During cross-examination of the complainant—farmer—the latter asked Lincoln why his client had not used the other end of the pitchfork. "Why didn't your dog use his other end?" came back Lincoln—an argument the dullest mind would grasp and retain.

EMIL LUDWIG—in his "Life of Lincoln"—tells this one:

"You are called J. Parker Green. What does 'J' mean?" Lincoln inquired of a witness against his client.

"'J' means John."

"Is that so? But why don't you call yourself John P. Green, just like other folk?"

The sally made the jury smile. While Lincoln played pitch and toss with the witness's two Christian names, his victim's prestige was being undermined with the jury.

A LAWYER owed a wealthy man \$2.50, and since he would not pay up, the angry creditor decided to sue for the amount. Lincoln disengaged him, saying:

"It will cost you more than you will get out of it."

"That does not matter."

"Very well, then, you must pay me a fee of \$10 right away."

Thereupon, Lincoln called on his colleague, told him what had happened, shared the \$10 with him, and made him pay up his debt of \$2.50.

HERE IS THE TRUTH about General von Sponeck who was killed the first day of the German invasion of Holland—as vouches for by E. N. van Kleefens, Foreign Minister of the Netherlands (in his remarkable book, "Juggernaut Over Holland"):

When the aircraft General von Sponeck was traveling in was shot down, papers found with his body indicated that the Hague was supposed to be taken that very day. Accordingly, he had brought with him his most impressive parade uniform. And that his entry into the capital might be the more triumphant, he had, with him as flying companion the horse on which the triumphal entry was to be made. The horse, unsung hero, died, too—a casualty not only of war but of man's conceit.

A OLD SCOTSMAN got into disgrace with his wife because of his fondness for altogether too many "wee drapes," so she determined to give him a scare.

"Late one night," chuckles Dr. William Macartney (in "Fifty Years a Country Doctor"), "she dressed up in a black robe and, with a pair of horns and a clanking chain in her hands, she barred the gate as he hurried up to it."

"And who might you be?" he asked.

"I am the Devil, auld rochie," she answered in as deep a voice as she could muster. Clapping the spectre heartily on the shoulder, she shouted:

"Come into the house wi' me. I marrt your sister!"

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"Out of the Night" has been published in Canada by Longmans' Green and Company. Full justice to this book cannot be given in a short review. It is the most exciting book that has been published in years. The characters are well-known figures in the Comintern and the German Communist Party. The chapters on life in a Nazi concentration camp are exhaustive and convincing.

"One of the larger manufacturers of bathing suits for milady owns the sheep providing the wool." But is a whole sheep necessary?

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# Plastics Research Brings New Packages

By WATSON DAVIS

Oil in a plastic bottle.  
Augers and clothes line in transparent revealing dress.

Fresh carrots packaged in almost invisible bags.

Medical tablet tins that flip open at the press of your thumb. These and some 30,000 other new kinds of packages, about to parade in our stores by the millions, are the packaging industry's offering to the Canadian public this year.

Each spring leading designers and manufacturers and users of the new boxes, bags, bottles, jars and other containers place their best and most novel products on display. You will see them in your home or upon store shelves.

Scientific research aids packaging progress by producing new materials or applications and inventing clever ways to make the packaging of merchandise better, more convenient, more attractive and more economical.

Transparent wrappings and containers for almost everything from silver to cheese have been made possible by the application of new materials to the problems of packaging. Showing the article and yet protecting it has become a prevailing mode.

Replacing glass containers that are costly to ship and may break, lubricating oil is now sold in transparent, unbreakable plastic bottles. Even the label is transparent, consisting of a cellulose acetate sheet that is pressed into the plastic oil-can's shell to become a part of it. Designed primarily for sportsmen, the new oil dispenser is only a fifth the weight of the glass bottle previously used.

Hanks of clothes line are now housed in cellulose bags that do not conceal the merchandise but keep it clean. One trick in this new package is that two 50-foot hanks are connected by a strand of the rope and the clerk can sell a continuous 100-feet or give the customer 50 feet by a snip of the shears.

#### AUGER BITS IN CAPSULES

Carpenters and amateur handymen about the house can see the auger bits they are buying when they are packaged in transparent cellulose capsules, instead of the old-fashioned brown paper wrappings or wooden boxes.

Carrots, garden-fresh, are now being furnished the housewife in



Children's toys are now made of rubber, which won't scratch furniture, and are packed in a box which serves as a miniature stage.

sanitary pre-packed containers of transparent sheeting made from a rubber derivative. These moisture-tight bags can be re-used in the refrigerator for wrapping other foods.

The latest kind of silver chest is made of a transparent plastic material so that the shiny ware can be displayed in store and home and be admired.

A prize-winning package of several years ago was transparent rubber hydrochloride sheeting for containing processed cheese. This year the same general method is being applied to wrapping natural cheese that heretofore has been marketed in "wheel" familiar in the delicatessen showcase. There is no rind or dried surface.

Cheese also appears in colorless wax and cellulose dress ready for table use, with size of the pieces such that it can be sliced through the wrapping right at the table.

The latest development in tin containers is the flat box that opens with a press of the thumb, not the breaking of a fingernail. Wire hinges are replaced by a



The oil can of transparent plastic is unbreakable, yet you always know how much is there.

brand of toiletries. Still other products show the return to early American tradition in the design of their containers.

#### NO MORE BOTTLE THUMPING

Pounding the bottom of a long-necked catsup bottle is no longer necessary because a new design makes the catsup and chili sauce container a wide-mouthed, low centre of gravity jar from which the red sauce can be ladled with a spoon.

Manicure cosmetics for making nails colorful now come in collapsible tubes with brush or felt self-applicator tops instead of ordinary bottles. A press of the tube allows the enamel or other material to flow on the nails without muss or leakage.

Molded plastics of brilliant colors replace the aluminum previously used on a popular double-capped shaving stick, incidentally having aluminum for defence.

Wire staples of new design are used to fasten buttons on sales and display cards. Old method was to sew them on. The staples are cheaper and buttons can be removed one at a time instead of all of them coming loose when the first is used.

Even the familiar glass milk bottle has been beautified and reshaped in the interests of better



Conсерves and other old-fashioned savories are packed in jars that recall early earthenware crockery.



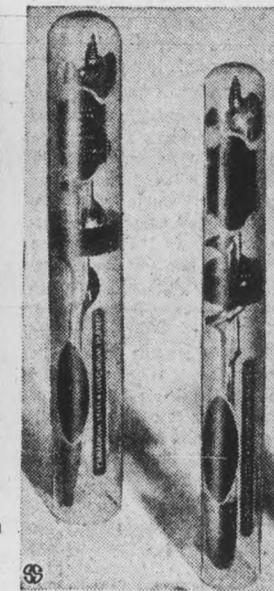
White shoes can be cleaned without soiling the hands, using a new bottle in which the cap also forms the applicator.

service. It is a quarter lighter (weight saving of five ounces) and 10 per cent shorter to fit more easily in the refrigerator.

New toilet paper container holding 21 rolls is attractively decorated and when emptied turns into a waste basket for the home.

Rubber toy soldiers march out upon a cardboard stage provided by a new display package which more than tripled the sales of this product.

Jars, crocks and kitchen utensils of America's early days are copied in the crockery and earthenware packages being used to market savories such as conserves, fish chowder, puddings and tea. These packages are used on the dinner table long after



In transparent capsules, auger bits are protected, yet they can easily be examined.



Wooden containers for cosmetics represent pioneers.

source within it. The reason is that fluorescent materials are incorporated in the plastic material of which the display stands is made. The ultra-violet radiation in daylight or artificial lighting is converted into luminous glow that suffuses the whole fixture.

One display for oil at filling stations uses an old auto tire to make it heavy enough to stay put in wind or rough handling. A beer display became more effective when a real handkerchief was used to wipe the overheated brow of the man reaching for a glass.

Leaders of the package industry will gather at Chicago early in April when the awards of the competition will be presented.

# Color Transmission Aids Television

By JAMES STOKLEY

FOR 14 YEARS, television has been "just around the corner."

Recalling this, and the over-optimistic predictions of the closing years of the 20's, anyone is rash who makes a new guess as to when the television receiver will begin to be as common a feature of the home as the sound radio set is today. However, it seems likely that, with a go-ahead signal from the American Federal Communications Commission, this year will see a really extensive development of "seeing at a distance."

War developments, of course, may affect it one way or the other. On the one hand, armament needs may so fully engage the attention of the experts that they will have little time left for improving television technique. But, then, it might turn out that military uses of television would give it a real impetus.

In any event, during the years that we have been waiting for television, great advances have been made. Today it has reached an extremely high stage of realism with considerable detail to the transmitted picture, which may be shown in full color.

#### FIRST IN 1927

I recall one April afternoon in 1927 when a small group of us gathered in a made-over funeral parlor in Washington, but to mark a birth, not a death. Most eminent of the party was Mr. Herbert Hoover. As we sat in front of the transmitter, our images were carried over telephone lines and members of another group, in the Bell Laboratories in New York City, were able to see and hear us. These pictures were small, and

pink in color. If you knew a person, you could recognize him, but the detail was not as good as an ordinary one-column newspaper half-tone picture.

Later that year, on a visit to England, I saw, in Leeds, a gentleman who was sitting at the other end of a television wire in London. This was with the Baird process, and the results were even cruder than those of the Bell apparatus. The criterion for the success of 1927 television was ably expressed by one experimenter with whom I talked.

"If we can tell a face from a fish," he explained, "we think we're doing pretty well!"

But now it is very different. The details are as clear as in most home movies. The other day a special group, including members of the F.C.C., sat in a New York theatre. On a screen 15 feet high and 20 feet wide they saw reproduced scenes of soldiers marching at Camp Upton on Long Island, 68 miles away. These pictures were thrown from a special projector in the theatre balcony, 60 feet from the screen.

#### PICTURES SHOWN IN COLOR

At another demonstration the following day, television in color was shown to the group. Actors, and color movie films, were used as subjects. One of the latter was from a football game. Shown in black and white, the play was most difficult to follow, since one could hardly tell the teams apart. With color transmission, however, the different hues of the uniforms were easily apparent and the teams were clearly distinct, even in the most complicated tangle.

This is not the first time that color television has been accomplished. The scientists at the Bell Laboratories did it in 1929, about

the same time that J. L. Baird did it in England. But their process was a complicated one. It required, in effect, three complete television systems. One transmitted the reds of the original, another the greens, and the third the blues. At the receiver each picture was formed separately, but an arrangement of mirrors recombined them, so that the looker saw them fused together.

#### LIKE MOVIE PROCESS

The new process was worked out by engineers of the Columbia Broadcasting System under the direction of Dr. Peter C. Goldmark. In its fundamental, it goes back to the first commercially successful method of color movies. This was the "Kinemacolor" process, by which Americans saw the colors of the coronation ceremonies of King George V, in 1910, and the Durbar at Delhi, in 1911, when he was crowned Emperor of India.

In the special Kinemacolor camera, the film was run through at 32 pictures per second, twice the standard for black and white. (With the coming of sound films, the standard speed was increased to 24 frames per second.) Red-sensitive panchromatic film, now common, but then unusual, was employed. Revolving behind the camera lens was a color filter, half red, half green. One picture was taken in red light, the next in green, and so on. In the projector, also operating at 32 frames a second, was a similar revolving filter. The pictures taken in red light were projected with red light; and those photographed with green were shown in green.

Since, on account of the persistence of vision, we continue to see an object for about a tenth of a second after it has disappeared,

and since two pictures were shown every 16th of a second, the two separate color pictures were mentally combined into one.

Since there are three, not two, fundamental colors, with only red and green, or any other pair, it is impossible to reproduce all colors of the spectrum. Consequently, Dr. Goldmark divides his picture up into red, green and blue. A circular filter, with three such segments, revolves in the television camera, 40 times a second. Thus, in this period, there is formed successively, on the screen of the iconoscope tube that corresponds to the film in a movie camera, images in red, green and blue.

Every 120th of a second, the electron beam which controls the television transmitter sweeps over the iconoscope screen. Just as in black and white television, the currents from this screen are amplified, and modulate the radio transmitter.

#### ELECTRONS PAINT PICTURE

The signals are received, and fed into the cathode ray viewing tube, where another electron beam, precisely in step with the one in the transmitter, sweeps to and fro over a screen which glows where it strikes. Thus, during one interval of a 120th of a second, the red picture is painted, next the green and then the blue.

As the screen glows white for all of them, no color is seen at this point until another spinning color disc, synchronized with the first, is made to revolve in front of the tube. Then the onlooker sees each picture in its proper color, and they merge together to form a complete picture, which faithfully reproduces the hues of the original. In case the receiving disc is not in step with the

transmitting one, the colors are wrong, roses are green and their leaves red, for example. But pushing a button on the receiver halts the disc for an instant, and brings it into synchronism.

One of the disadvantages of such a process, which was particularly marked in the Kinemacolor pictures, was what are called "color fringes." If an actor moved his hand rapidly, for instance, it would be in one place when the red picture was photographed, and a different position when the green one was taken. This would show on the screen as a blur of red and green, instead of a clearly-defined hand. The faster the camera operates the less likely this is to occur. Whereas, in the Kinemacolor process, a complete picture, with both color components, required a 16th of a second. Thus, in this period, there is formed successively, on the screen of the iconoscope tube that corresponds to the film in a movie camera, images in red, green and blue.

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The great development of sound broadcasting came with the growth of the chains, for then the great expense of producing programs could be spread over many stations. In the case of sponsored programs, an audience was provided large enough to make the advertiser willing to invest large sums. And since television is even more complicated than ordinary

broadcasting the expenses for comparable programs would be even greater.

Unfortunately, intercity telephone lines, perfectly satisfactory for sound, are entirely inadequate for acceptable sight programs.

Practically all the sounds which we hear, whether from a single speaker or a symphony orchestra, consist of vibrations ranging from 50 to about 15,000 per second. It is relatively simple to devise circuits that will transmit corresponding electrical vibrations.

A single television picture is built up of some 200,000 elements, each one analogous to one of the tiny dots that make up the halftone pictures on this page. With 30 pictures per second, the standard for black and white television, there are thus 6,000,000 separate impulses to be transmitted each second, or 200 times as many as the limit of the sound system.

#### SPECIAL CABLE USED

By special equalizers and amplifiers, good telephone circuits can be made to carry about 3,000,000 cycles per second. This is satisfactory over short distances; within a single city, for instance. For transmission from city to city, better circuits are needed, and the coaxial cable provides the answer, though an expensive one. Each cable consists of a copper tube about the size of a lead pencil with a copper wire running through it and held in the center by disc insulators every three-quarters of an inch. Two such cables, in a single sheath, were installed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. between New York and Philadelphia in 1936, partly for television, and partly for telephone purposes, since it will carry simultaneously 300 long distance conversations.

This cable was used last June for the first intercity television broadcast when people with television receivers around New York were able to watch the proceedings of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. The coaxial cable carried the signals between the two cities; telephone lines carried them from the convention hall to one end of the cable and from the other end to the N.B.C. transmitter on the Empire State Building.

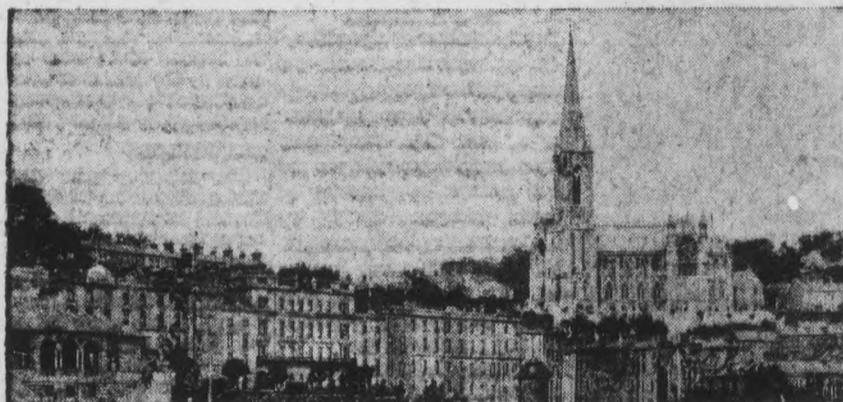
A few weeks ago, members of the Institute of Radio Engineers in New York saw another demonstration of this cable. Motion pictures shown in the Bell Laboratories were sent to the meeting in the Hotel Pennsylvania over two paths. One was a direct telephone connection, the other was by the coaxial cable loop to Philadelphia and back, a path of 190 miles, the longest distance that television has yet been sent over wires. The received pictures were virtually as clear over this path as over the shorter one.

Engineers have estimated that it would cost \$20,000,000 to install coaxial cable from New York to Los Angeles, so it is unlikely that there will ever be a network like the present telephone network that connects several hundred radio stations throughout the country. Radio links may be used, perhaps entirely, perhaps in conjunction with coaxial trunk lines. General Electric and Radio Corporation of America have both used such links in districts surrounding New York.

Engineers emphasize that in no case did the power of the intermediate stations exceed five watts, an accomplishment which they attribute in part to the highly directional horn antennas used.



# Emerald Isle May Be Next Battleground



Skyline of Cobh, vital port in the south of Eire returned to Irish control in 1938.



Light Irish mechanized unit that would be called on to combat any invader.

By MILTON BRONNER

**STORIED IRELAND**—so vital to both Great Britain and Germany—may soon become another Norway.

If the sporadic bombings of Eire are followed by a real German attempt to land troops, British forces will roll across the boundary of North Ireland to meet them, the British navy will bring reinforcements across the Irish Sea and Ireland will be what Premier Eamon de Valera has prayed it would not be—a cockpit where British and Germans fight it out.

This time the odds would favor Britain. When the Germans seized Norway, they had the advantage of being able to send troopships and naval escorts hugging the Norwegian coast. By the time Britain was aware of what was happening the Germans had all the important Norwegian cities and had fortified the harbors. Counter attack was futile.

In any attempt to grab Ireland, the Germans would not be able to send ships hugging a coast. This time they would have to cross the sea exposed to the might of the British navy. An alternative surprise method would be to send troop-carrying airplanes from Brest and other bases in German-held Brittany. This would entail a trip of only about 300 miles, a little more than one hour by air.

In such a race, Britain would have the best of it. North Ireland, which is in the war, is staffed with troops. Not only are the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Irish Fusiliers there, but British troops amply supplied with planes, anti-aircraft guns and tanks have been sent there. It is an easy run by rail from Belfast down to Dublin. It is only a three-hour dash by fast ships across the Irish Sea from Wales to Ireland and a very short flight by airplane.

There are more than 200,000 well-equipped infantrymen in Ulster now.

In the last World War Ireland contributed heavily to the Allied cause in men and materials. More than 350,000 troops were sent from Ireland to the battle line, it is estimated.

#### WANT IRISH BASES

Today neutral Eire is a naval stumbling block for Britain, a prime factor in Britain's fight against mounting merchant ship losses. Should the Irish give up their neutrality and permit the British fleet to use naval bases on the Irish coast?

Relations between Ireland and Britain have been cool for some time. Chief reasons for Eire's neutrality include the country's long, long fight for independence and the rankling severance of the Free State and Northern Ireland. Another is an inadequate defense.

Ireland, with its mountains and rivers, is not an easy fighting ground and Britain would want the Eire government on their

cause lack of Irish bases gives Germany equality in the air over the submarine hunting ground where British convoys converge north of Ireland. With Irish bases, Britain could have command of the air. The efficiency of her hard-pressed destroyer fleet would be boosted 25 to 50 per cent.

Submarine-spotting planes operating from bases in the Midlands are hampered by having to detour around Ireland. Their gas is too far gone when they arrive over the danger zone.

British fliers are restricted to northern and southern plane bases, limited to heavy aircraft of extreme range. The Nazis have little farther to fly from their Lorient base, and have virtual equality with Britain in the air over the bottleneck where so many ships are sunk.

**RESTRICT U-BOAT OPERATIONS**

With air bases on the Irish west coast, the British could fill the air with medium scout bombers. German medium bombers have not the range to meet them from Lorient. This fleet of spotter planes could call up destroyers to attack Nazi U-boats and could drop their own bombs on the submersibles.

This would force the German subs to operate farther out where "pickings" are scarce, because convoys have not yet converged. U-boats could stay shorter periods on the hunting grounds because of the longer trip from base.

There would be more destroyers working against U-boats, too, if Britain could use the bases at Lough Swilly, Bere Haven and Cobh. Now the destroyers have to go 125 to 250 miles farther to Belfast, and Falmouth, to refuel.

Vital goods that Eire needs have been placed on an export license list by Britain. It's a none-too-subtle squeeze to persuade them to co-operate and let Britain use the bases.

Early in January, bombs fell on Ireland's southeast coast. Damage was slight. The government announced the bombs were German and registered a protest.

It may have been a hint to Eire to resist the British pressure for bases, under threat of worse bombings to come.

Meanwhile Eire has refused British aid in fortifying her coast against a possible Nazi invasion. She continues to refuse use of the key naval and air bases.

#### FIFTH COLUMN MENACE AGAIN

Should the Nazis attack, chances are Britain would make no move until some German landings had been made. Reason is Premier De Valera has said that whoever first violated Eire's neutrality would be rated as the immediate enemy.

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Eamon de Valera, Premier of Eire.

side. The Eire regular army has only about 8,000 men, but their fighting ability is unquestioned.

What Britain would have to guard against would be the present Irish Republican Army. These irregulars, at odds with their own government, violently dislike England. If this dislike took the form of aid to the invading Germans, the Republicans would constitute a formidable fifth column.

The almost certain first objective of German troops carried by plane, would be to seize control of Eire's railway system. Most of the roads run east to west. If the Germans could sit astride these lines, they would cut mail communications between the chief

cities and slow up movements of all troops except their own. The next move would be to cut the railway lines between Belfast and Dublin.

#### BRITAIN'S BACK DOOR

If the Germans captured the ports of Lough Swilly in the north or Eire, Berehaven in the southwest and Cobh in the southeast, they would have fresh bases from which to attempt a real invasion of Great Britain. For Britain's Premier, Winston Churchill, the dreadful irony of this is that he fought bitterly to have Britain retain those very ports. But by the treaty of 1938 Britain returned them to Eire.

In German hands Ireland would be a key to the back door of Britain with easy flights of German planes to bomb the great ports of Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff, while other German planes, flying from France and Belgium, battered at all the great cities nearer the English Channel and the North Sea.

In British hands that back door would be barred and British naval vessels would have an easier time combatting German raiders, submarines and dive bombing planes.

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## Eccentric Sooke Resident Brought Broom to Vancouver Island

By REBY MacDONALD

Broom is that stuff the local artists paint with a blue sea before and a white Mount Baker in the background.

Broom is what the tourists "Oh!" and "Ah!" about.

Broom is what hay fever sufferers say makes them sneeze and local doctors say emphatically doesn't.

Broom is a good thing, the Chamber of Commerce says on its way out to take pictures of it and think up lyrical lines.

Broom is a beautiful thing. But Broom is just what we're dragging out in armfuls and making bonfires of, here on Cedar Hill Road.

#### TWO METHODS

Whenever two neighbors get together out here, they talk about how best to get rid of Broom. There seems to be two schools of thought on how to pull it out. There are the Hackers-at-the-Stumpers and those who prefer to sling a chain around it and yank like a dentist. The Hackers

say that the stump rots in the ground, but they're wrong about that, for I have been tripping over stumps for three years now near our chicken pen and they show no signs at all of weakening, although my feet do. The Chain Gang, on the other hand, say that to get it out by its tap root is the only way. We lean on this latter school of thought.

This you would think would end the matter. Unfortunately it doesn't. The next year, having cleared your land as you thought, you have to begin all over again pulling. And there are those farmers who say dolefully that it takes seven years to get it out of the ground.

Captain M. Colquhoun Grant brought the first broom seeds to Sooke. History says he was a dashing sort of man who arrived here with a shipload of baggage and servants, a fine selection of weapons, pistols to fight duels with or swords if his opponent preferred it and two three-pound guns which he mounted on a rock in front of his new house in Sooke to impress

the natives. He bought 1,000 acres of land, and with the most fashionable hunting clothes on him and a spirited horse under him, he rode around this wilder ness estate in style, giving an old world tone to a new land. This was in 1849.

#### FROM HAWAII

Later, he made a trip to Hawaii, the Sandwich Islands they were called then, and the English Consul stationed there, a Mr. Wylie, was inspired to give him some seeds of Scotch Broom. On his return to Sooke, our dashing cavalier planted the small black ovals and three of them sprouted. Three, mark you.

Captain Grant did not find that Vancouver Island either suited him or appreciated him and later went off to the Crimean War where he joined the Scots Greys and eventually died of fever.

He did not take his three sprouting Broom plants with him. They were abandoned along with other things in his ambitious garden.

Mrs. Muir, a neighbor, feeling

tender toward these three lan guishing bushes, went in and rescued them and took them home with her and nourished them carefully, immediately sup pling dozens of artists yet un

born with inspiration, hundreds of farmers with work, giving the afore mentioned Chamber of Commerce something to write about, making future sufferers

or hay fever reach for thousands of future handkerchiefs and causing dozens of frantic doctors to shout in years to come, "I tell you, it isn't the broom!" while across their desks, their bleary-eyed patients sneezed and sniveled and looked obstinate and muttered, "Broom!"

#### ADVERTISING MATERIAL

John Irving says that when he was a boy on the Cedar Hill farm, there was no broom around this valley at all. In any case, it is now "The Glory of Vancouver Island," "a billowing yellow mass," as the advertising booklets say, "a sea of gold," "the home of nesting game"—which

reminds me that I have to trace

some of our nesting game in the shape of bantams who obsti nately refuse a nice hygienic nest in the chicken house to bed down in the broom jungle.

The silver lining to this "Golden Cloud" as I see it is that where the broom swamps the land, other brush doesn't grow, and as it is infinitely easier to pull out broom than say, Vine Maple, or Willow or Choke Cherry or Alder as they have to do on the mainland, we shouldn't complain. Besides, it is rather a thrill to buy a wilderness of broom, begin clearing and slowly uncover land grassed like a park, studded with Oak trees having rock outcroppings which make a rock gardener's heart rejoice, and sending up when the time comes, a carpet of purple Lady Slippers and blue Camass, Indian Paint Brush and Rice Root, Dogtooth Violets and although it spoils this lyrical picture somewhat, a mass of wild onions as powerful as any garlic.

Onions or no onions, it's a definite thrill.



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## If You Like Adventure Be Sure to Plant Roses

By HENRY PREE

Every garden should have some roses, be they bush, garden or climbing. Rose growing is an amazing adventure, full of surprises, most of them pleasant, and all of them instructive.

The following seven roses are recommended by the All-America Rose Council:

Charlotte Armstrong — Hybrid Tea. Buds blood-red, opening to cerise in warm weather and to spectrum red in cool weather. Foliage is described as mildew-resistant, dark green, with bronze shading. Fragrance moderate.

World's Fair — A Floribunda type (large flowering polyantha). Vigorous bushy plants with large clusters of large rich red flowers. Foliage bronzy red. Has a pleasing, spicy fragrance. The Floribundas are remarkably hardy, easy to grow, and prolific bloomers.

The Chief — It is said to have a sweet fruity fragrance. Buds spectrum red, opening to large rose-colored blooms, flushed orange at the base. Foliage dark green and leathery, mildew resistant.

California — Blooms ruddy orange, toned with saffron yellow, and a touch of rose on the outside of the petals. Flowers said to be enormous and very fragrant. Glossy green foliage.

Apricot Queen — Long tapered buds, light burn orange in color, and opening to a coppery orange-pink color. Pink color is said to be more intense as bloom ages.

Dickson's Red — Hybrid Tea. A man's red, a deep glowing tone. Plants said to be very vigorous. Color does not blue with age.

Fragrant.

Flash — A Pillar Rose. Vivid

orange scarlet. Abundant leathery foliage.

The smart gardener plants his roses as early as he can in the spring, since spring-planted roses succeed only if they become established before hot weather. Roses must develop strong root systems and therefore a bed of loose, rich soil at least 24 inches deep must be provided. A sandy loam rich in humus is ideal.

A complete balanced fertilizer is needed to insure healthy plants. Use a mixture consisting of 4 parts nitrogen, 12 parts phosphorus and 4 parts potash. Well-rotted manure should be incorporated in the soil when the bed is prepared. First-year plants need less food than those well established. First-year feeding consists of 1 level tablespoonful per square foot of soil area about the plants, while established plants demand 1 heaping tablespoonful per square foot of soil.

### PRUNING

In pruning, allow no dead wood to remain. Spring pruning of hybrid tea roses shortens the plant to a height of eight inches or so; hybrid perennials to a height of 12 to 15 inches. Reduce to two or three stems. Make all cuts clean just above an eye, usually one which points upward and away from the centre of the bush. Hybrid teas bloom on new wood, while perennials bloom on shoots of wood from preceding years.

Mildew, black spot and canker, which may be of many kinds, are the three diseases which attack roses. Bordeaux mixture, a combination of lime and copper sulphate, is one of the best weapons and can be applied either as a spray or dust. If lead arsenate also is used, both insects and diseases may be controlled.

## Women Successful With Flock of Sheep

At "Dalmeny," picturesque wooded farm, with a sea view, at Colwood, Mrs. R. B. Murray has made a success of sheep raising. She is shown, at right, with part of her fine flock, while below, her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Parker, who lives across the road, feeds, with a bottle, two new lambs.



By J. K. N.

Once she was mistress of a 1,000-acre ranch in Alberta.

Now she is the boss of a 93-acre sheep farm on the southern tip of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. R. B. Murray of Colwood can look back on an interesting life as a pioneer in a new land—Alberta—when first she went there as a young bride. But she isn't only looking backwards; she has an eye to the future, as becoming a farmer who has a flock of near 100 fine Oxford and Suffolk sheep.

The new lambs are now flocking on the rolling, wooded acres of the Murray farm. They are good, healthy stock and while they have never been entered in any exhibitions, officials of the B.C. Department of Agriculture say the blood there is as fine as any on Vancouver Island.

"Sheep are the easiest stock there is to handle," Mrs. Murray said the other day. "They are clean and friendly and look after themselves to a great extent. The only trouble I have is from dogs, which occasionally kill some of the animals or injure them."



Rebellion and trekked overland from Manitoba to Alberta with a team of oxen.

Their great farm was on the banks of the Red Deer River, near Innisfail. There were 100 horses there, and Mrs. Murray knew the thrills of riding over the vast prairie lands.

"But I didn't have much time for amusement and I was never lonely," she said, as she told how she looked after her four children and her husband and cooked for as many as 20 men in threshing time.

### KILL A STEER

"We always had lots of food," she said. "We'd kill a steer and put a big piece of beef in the oven first things in the morning. We used to buy flour by the ton and I baked my own bread. We always peeled the potatoes—mounds of them—the night before."

"Yes, I think there is a living on the land for young people if they will work hard," she said. "But they must be prepared to do without luxuries the city offers. And they must be prepared for setbacks, for they are bound to come in a farmer's life. For myself, if I were young again, I'd start farming once more in Alberta. There's no place like it—but not now. The weather and the hardships are all right for the young, but not when you're getting on in years."

Mrs. Murray was born in Lancashire, and early in life lived on a farm in the northwest of England. When she was a slip of a girl she sailed for Canada with her father. A few years later she was married to Robert Bertram Murray, a real pioneer of the west, who had fought in the Northwest

in the Alberni Canal in 1860.

### HASTINGS MILL

It is interesting to note that Capt. Stamp, a few years later, purchased nearly a mile of Burrard Inlet waterfront. Part of it was acquired from Robert Burnaby. This tract of land was the eastern portion of the former reserve on which Capt. Stamp, using part of the Alberni mill machinery, had constructed Hastings Mill. It was largely due to this man's venture on Burrard Inlet that the settlement of Gastown, later known as Granville, was brought about and became the forerunner of Canada's greatest Pacific seaport.

In connection with the sawmill at Alberni a farm was developed to supply the wants of the people working in the plant. This farm was situated on the right bank of the Somass River, a short distance from its mouth. The soil proved fertile; the crops were good and prize animals for the farm were imported direct from England. Many people may remember the old farm buildings. Bricks and foundation posts were in evidence on the property, not far from the river only a score of years ago.

With the possible exception of the garden patch at Nootka and some small plots around fur-trading forts, on the mainland, the Alberni farm was the first regular farm established on the coast between Sooke and the Arctic sea. It was operated as a profitable venture by Capt. Stamp and his associates for two years and was then under the direction of Malcolm Gilbert.

Mr. Sproat, for whom Sproat Lake was named in 1864 by Dr. Robert Brown, was Alberni manager for Anderson and Company, successors to Capt. Stamp at Alberni. Although Mr. Sproat resided in Victoria, he visited Alberni so frequently that James Douglas, Governor of the Colony, named him justice of the peace, coroner, customs officer and Indian agent, in which capacity he acted in this district between 1862 and 1865. It is my understanding that descendants of Mr. Sproat still visit this valley.

Old-timers used to tell of the terrible cold experienced at Alberni in the winter of 1862. In January of that year the temperature dipped to eight below zero, the canal froze over for a distance of 10 miles out to sea and snow lay four feet deep on the level of this valley. It was then

## Island's West Coast Had Farms Long Ago

By J. B. MUNRO

Deputy Minister of Agriculture

In an agricultural sense the name of Alberni properly belongs to the heart of Vancouver Island for it was Capt. Don Pedro Alberni who improved upon the first attempts at gardening at Nootka, undertaken in 1786 by Dr. John McKay, who arrived on this island with James Strange and his party, suffering with scurvy and seeking vegetable foods as a means of cure.

Dr. McKay cleared land, planted a garden and remained at Nootka until the summer of 1787, when he departed with Capt. Barkley for the Orient.

There is romance in the visits of the Barkleys, for it was a honeymoon voyage lasting years and half encircling the globe. On this voyage, Mrs. C. W. Barkley kept a dairy that has given historians a rare treat. After her husband Barkley Sound was named. Her great-grandson, Capt. R. E. Barkley, is a well-known farmer of Westholme.

Capt. Alberni extended the Nootka garden, increased the number of kinds of vegetables grown and added livestock to the farm equipment. It is stated that when this outpost was restored to the British Nootka garden was presented to the British garrison, intact, and it yielded a bountiful harvest of many kinds of vegetables that were used by the British forces.

Associated with the early development of Alberni was Capt. Edward Stamp, whose name was given to Stamp Harbor. Capt. Stamp, in 1857, noticed the fine spar timber of this region when loading his vessel with a cargo of forest products for Australia. He described these Alberni timbers to ship-builders and contractors in England on his return. Later he settled in Victoria and was associated with others in the construction of the large sawmill that was built at the head of Alberni Canal in 1860.

### ESCHSCHOLTZIA

I do not know of any more accommodating annuals than the Eschscholtzias, as they appear to grow and thrive practically anywhere, and the poorer the soil, the better the quality of the flowers which, if gathered in the bud stage, will open and last well in water. In recent years there has been a vast improvement in this plant, and perhaps the most notable forms are the double varieties, buttercup being a particularly good one, with yellow, prettily fluted flowers. Crimson carnation is very brilliant, the flowers being large and single and orange king is another good variety; fire-flame, vivid orange-scarlet, and the geisha, yellow and crimson-orange, are also good. There is a charming dwarf variety named tenuifolia which makes an ideal edging plant, and is also useful for filling bare spaces on the rock garden. It grows about six inches high and has primrose-yellow flowers. Seeds should be sown where the plants are to bloom, as Eschscholtzias do not transplant well.

### Garden Notes

By ALEX MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

### ISOLATION AND SYNTHESIS OF VITAMIN B1

Although the public has been repeatedly warned about the dangers of refining food products to make them more attractive to the eye and less pronounced in flavor, it was not until the common nerve disease of the Orient, beriberi, was investigated that the inadequacy of polished rice and white wheat flour was recognized.

The discovery that rice polishings, the outer coats of the rice grain, were exceedingly rich in beriberi preventative substances, led to a long series of investigations that have led to the isolation and chemical synthesis of Vitamin B1, known to chemists as Thiamin, and to a host of other substances now known as the Vitamin B complex, all of which appear to be essential in the normal development of the nervous system and other growth processes.

**RESTRICTED DIET**

Although beriberi was at one time thought to be confined to the Orient, later investigations have shown that the disease is quite widespread throughout the United States, Newfoundland and Canada, but, as in the Orient, is confined to people who live upon a very restricted diet. Early in the Japanese investigations of the disease in their army and navy personnel, they found that increasing the amount of meat and vegetables in the rations reduced the incidence of the disease. Later it was discovered that rice polishings and brewers yeast were very

### Hatching Notes

By J. R. TERRY

B.C. Poultry Commissioner  
It is advisable to examine all breeding males occasionally during the breeding season. Where males are losing weight it is advisable to feed them at night for a few days. A moist mash in which a small egg has been beaten up is suitable for this purpose. The mash should be rolled into small boluses and dipped in milk before being hand-fed to the birds; about three the length and thickness of one's small finger is ample.

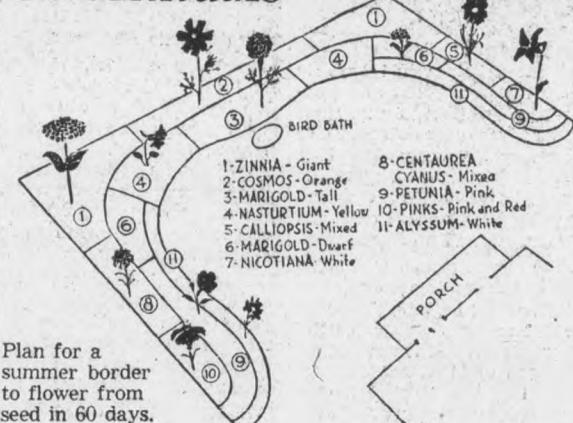
A tremendous loss is sustained each year by mishandling eggs for hatching. They should preferably be kept in wooden or cardboard retainers and not in pails or China receptacles. The latter are too cold. Eggs should be kept out of draughts, and at temperatures between 50 and 55 degrees F.

Where natural hatching is followed, the setting boxes should be thoroughly cleaned out and new clean soil placed therein. If possible use hay instead of straw for nesting material. Straw is too sharp and brittle. Also see that the box is big enough—16 inches square is none too large. Above all never set a hen that is infested with scaly leg mites. When moving a broody hen to set, wait at least three days and do the moving at night. Broodies should be lifted off each day and if necessary a piece of warm cloth can be placed on the eggs while hen is feeding and dusting.

Where hatching eggs are broken, first remove eggs and wash in luke warm water. Next take out all soiled material from nest and then examine the hen's breast and feathers. If soiled, the breast should be washed clean and perhaps some feathers may have to be clipped with scissors. Care should be taken when lifting hen off eggs to see that there are no eggs under wings, or else they are likely to get broken.

Small formal gardens to occupy the entire area of the small back-

## Lavish Color in Border Of Annuals



Design has become a most important factor in horticulture and upon design depends the appearance of the home surroundings, whether they are artistic and appealing or whether they are commonplace and lacking in distinction.

The flower garden should be carefully planned in its relation to the entire ground area of the home. It should be laid out to scale, the entire lot being drawn and decision made as to the location of the flower planting and what shape it shall take—whether it shall be a border around the boundaries of the yard; whether it shall be a formal garden, or whether it shall consist of borders along the walks or drives.

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Plant an herb garden for unusual flavors.

yards have proved one of the most attractive plans. In this case the first decision is as to whether the lines shall be straight or curved. Straight-line beds and borders are the easiest to handle and keep in order. It is also a popular feature now to dig a small pool for the beauty of the reflections of surrounding foliage and also to grow a water lily to give its fine summer bloom.

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## Willie Winkle

### Jack Does Business With a Cedar Pole Mr. Stephens Tells a Story

JACK PULLED a fast one on us the other afternoon. It was lovely and fine and we were roaming around in our shirt sleeves.

When we got to Jack's we saw he had a cedar telephone pole on the boulevard.

"What are you going to do with that?" Skinny asked Jack. "Going to make a flagpole?"

"Nope," said Jack. "It was rotten at the bottom and the men cut it down this morning. I asked them if I could have it and they said 'Sure'. Then I went and telephoned my dad and asked him if he'd like to have a telephone pole — you know they make the swellest kind of kindling wood. My dad said he would like one and if I could get it from the men he would give me 25 cents. Well, I already had the pole but I didn't tell him. Then I went and told my mother about the bargain I had with dad and that the men were willing to give me the pole. So mother said that if I got the pole cut up before dad got home and had it piled in the basement she'd give me another 25 cents.

"Too bad you have to spend a fine afternoon like this cutting up the pole," I said.

"Not on your life," said Jack. "I figure I have to make 21 cuts in this pole. I've made two already. Look at this crosscut saw — just cuts through that cedar like butter. I've got my brother's stop-watch here and I'm timing myself to see how fast I can cut through the pole. I might enter in the log-bucking competition at Sooke next All-Sooke Day if I get any better."

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"Let me at that saw; I'll show you how to saw," said Skinny.

"Stand back; this is a man's job," said Jack, and he went right along. "How am I doing? How's the time? I was 45 seconds last time."

"Aw, you've slowed down a lot; you're 44 now and you're not more than half way through," said Pinto, who was holding the watch.

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I've got to laugh now when I think of how Jack put it over us, but at that time we were just competing to cut up the pole and Jack was encouraging us.

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We were munching the apples out on the boulevard, sitting on the pieces of wood, when Mr. Stephens came along on his way home from the corner store with a loaf of bread.

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friends back in England, such familiar landmarks as Puget Sound, Mount Rainier, Mount Baker, Whidby Island, Hood Canal, Vashon Island, Port Townsend and the Gulf of Georgia.

"One important, yet relatively unknown discovery which can be attributed to his expedition, however, was made by Vancouver's ship's surgeon and botanist, Archibald Menzies. Menzies studied botany at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, later entering the English navy as an assistant surgeon. Hearing of the proposed expedition to the opposite side of the earth, he expressed his desire to accompany it as ship's surgeon so that he could continue his botanical studies.

"Vancouver's ship sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and across the Pacific, first sighting the North American continent, which was then known as 'New Albion', nearly four months after leaving England.

"The expedition proceeded slowly up the Straits of Juan de Fuca, reputedly named after a legendary Greek navigator who is said to have been the first white man in the region about 1592. Vancouver ordered a halt off the heavily forested coast near the present location of Port Townsend, from where he sent out several small boats on exploratory trips about the region. One of these boats, manned by crew members named Puget and Whidby, worked as far south down the inland waterway as the present site of the city of Tacoma.

"During this period, Menzies explored the luxuriant vegetation which he found ashore. Among the many evergreen trees examined, he was particularly impressed with a giant species which he recognized as somewhat similar to the Cedars of Lebanon found growing in Asia Minor. Today it is known as Thuja Plicata or Western Red Cedar.

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## Cleaning Brushes



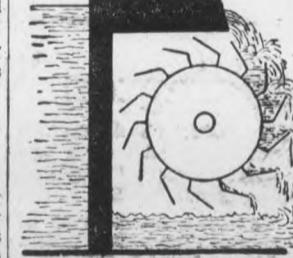
These three little girls were busy cleaning blackboard brushes in the sun on the step of Burnsides School when this picture was taken a few afternoons ago. It was nearly time for the "school's out" bell so they were hurrying to finish their job. All in Grade 1, the children are, Christine Boyd on the left, who was making sure she didn't get chalk dust from the brushes on her smart Scottish kilt; Doreen Kohut in the middle who took off her coat for the picture, and Adele Stauffer, on the left, who closed her eyes because the sun was shining so bright.

## BIG WATER WHEELS RAN OLDEN MILLS

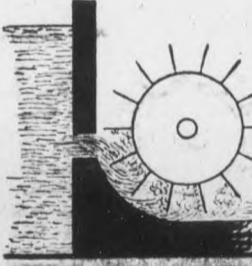
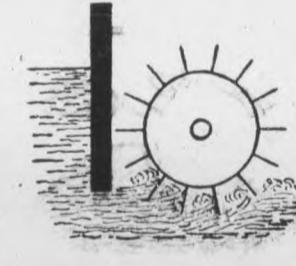


### KINDS OF WATER WHEELS

#### UNDERSHOT WHEEL



#### OVERSHOT WHEEL



#### BREAST WHEEL

MANY FAMILY NAMES go back to a time when a person followed a certain occupation, and was named for it. A man named John or William or George was a blacksmith. People called him "John the Smith" or "William the Smith" or "George the Smith," as the case might be.

Do you know how long it would take you, counting at the rate of 200 a minute (which is pretty good going), working 12 hours a day without pause, to count up to a billion? Nearly 20,000 years. To be precise, 19,325 years and 319 days. At the rate we are going, governments will soon be talking about quadrillions, which is next on the list. It is written like this — 1,000,000,000,000,000. Let us start counting again at the rate of 200 a minute.

With the passing of time, people stopped using "the" in giving a person's name. They called him plain John Smith, William Smith or George Smith.

There were many blacksmiths in England when names were being given to families. The name Smith became extremely common.

Another common name taken

from an occupation is Miller. There were thousands of men who owned small mills. Each mill had

at least one wheel which was turned by the power of flowing water. When a dam was built, the water gave strong pressure to the blades of the wheel.

In those days people did not use steam engines or electric motors. When they wanted power to turn wheels, they let Nature supply it with flowing water. The grinding of grain was the chief thing done in olden mills. The miller was an important man; his plant supplied flour for the neighborhood.

There were several kinds of water wheels. Our artist gives diagrams of three of them.

When my father was a young man, only 21 years of age, he invented a different kind of water wheel. I shall not try to explain his invention in a short space, but

I will say that the wheel was turned so as to be almost "flat with the water." Part of it was above water, the rest under water.

Today the mill wheel is almost

a thing of the past. Its place has been taken by steam and electricity.

Here and there we may find an old mill still running. I saw one in action, near Stratford-on-Avon, England, the last time I was there. For the most part, however, the water wheel mills have been taken down. In cases where they still stand, they are objects of interest.

Most of the old mill wheels were from 6 to 20 feet in diameter but certain of them were of gigantic size. One at Laxey, on the Isle of Man, is said to have a diameter of 72 feet.

## Uncle Ray

### Toucans and Hornbills Are Queer Birds

SOME BIRDS are set apart by their skill in singing or by their swiftness of flight. Others make their mark with bright feathers or large, showy tails.

The toucan has bright feathers, but its chief claim to fame is the beak which it can display to the world.

Toucans are chiefly found in Brazil, but some members of the family live in the forests of Guiana, Central America and Mexico. They differ in size, some being as small as robins while others are larger than crows. They are commonly colored red, yellow, black and white. Some also have green or brown feathers. One kind, the toco, has an orange-and-black bill and blue feet.

The bill is so large in proportion to the body that we might suppose the toucan would have a hard time carrying it around. Such is not the case. The bill, in spite of its size, is far from heavy. It is made of light, thin bone. The shell averages only about a twentieth of an inch in thickness.

Inside the bill is a long tongue, but the tongue does not help a great deal in getting food down the throat. The bill must be lifted in the air when the creature

from the serious look which they appear to have.

Toucans nest in hollows in trees, often taking advantage of holes left by woodpeckers. They usually rear two young ones at a time. Many toucans have been caught and taken to zoos and public gardens in the United States. They are good captives and are popular with visitors who enjoy not only the strange bill but the gaudy plumage as well.

Another queer-looking bird of the tropics is the hornbill. Above its huge bill is a large bony "horn" or helmet. The helmet protects the brain, and gives greater driving power to the beak.

Female hornbills make their nests in the hollows of trees, and the males wall them in! This takes place in the following fashion:

A hollow is selected, usually far up in a tree trunk, and the female lays from one to four eggs. While she is sitting on the eggs, the male brings mud and clay to lay in such a way as to close the opening. Bit by bit, a wall is reared, and at last there is only a small hole in the mud and clay.

The hole permits air to come in for the female to breathe, and it gives the male space through



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wants to swallow. There have been stories that the toucan tosses food into the air before swallowing, but this does not seem to be a common habit, if it happens at all. The bird, however, does the interesting act of swallowing a banana whole. It feeds chiefly on fruit. Sometimes it catches and eats frogs, lizards and snakes.

While his mate gives warmth to the eggs, the male scours about for food. He eats insects and fruits, and carries loads to the female.

The purpose of the wall is to guard the female from enemies. Her chief foes are monkeys and tree-climbing lizards. The prison term lasts until the young have their feathers. Then the parent birds use their bills to knock down the wall.

Hornbills are found in Africa, southern Asia and the East Indies. Some of them measure from four to five feet in length.

### Joan Carroll

It's almost impossible to interview Joan Carroll. She's such a lively little body that she hardly sits still long enough to answer a question.

Eight-year-old Joan is the littlest big name on Broadway, New York's theatrical avenue. Nightly she plays to crowds in the great show "Panama Hattie."

In between dashes for a piece of candy and leaps into her mother's lap (Mother lets her have only two pieces of candy all afternoon), Joan manages to put over answers to a few questions.

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After that comes school. Joan is smart for her age and her tutor says she is doing fourth-grade work in reading, history and

geography. "I just can't seem to get arithmetic," Joan will tell you, "but I like to read."

She was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and her mother took her to Hollywood when she was five. For a long time she got nowhere. People said: "Shucks, she just looks like Shirley Temple." Soon she came to New York as a night-after-night stage actress.

The stage has it all over the movies in Joan's affections.

"I like the audience. It's more fun than just having an old camera stare at you," she said.

### Friends

At Qualicum Beach a cackling goose has made friends with a flock of sheep. The goose recently alighted beside the sheep and elected to remain in their company. It followed them about as they grazed on the grassy slope leading to the sea, and remained even when interested spectators approached to watch.

It was the sheep which first became nervous of an observer's approach and began to move away. After the goose was left a short distance behind, it would take to wing and alight again in the shelter of the flock.

# Victoria Men Dig for Solomon's Gold

By JIM KEARNEY

THE WORLD knows of King Solomon's sagaciousness, his matrimonial ventures and his legendary gold mine in what is now Saudi Arabia. But gold mines, as well as in marital ventures, this wise old Biblical character was quite a success. He possessed and developed not only one gold reservoir, but also 38 others, all in the same general area, about 250 miles northeast of the Mohammedan holy city of Mecca.

A. W. Bradley and J. MacConnachie of Victoria, who spent about two years working the richest of these deposits in Arabia's sands, have an interesting story to tell. Both are employed by the Saudi Arabian Mining Syndicate, a subsidiary of the American Mining and Smelting Company, whose camp and equipment on the site of Solomon's renovated diggings rank with the most modern. The American syndicate obtained permission to work the old mines from King Ibn Saud, benevolent autocrat of Saudi Arabia, in 1937 and started to extract the yellow mineral on May 20, 1939. Until recently there were 25 whites and about 500 Arab laborers at the camp. The war and difficulty in obtaining supplies has cut down the staff considerably, and "Art" Bradley, who was employed there as powerhouse operator, thinks that mining there will be slack until after the cessation of hostilities.

Other Victorians are also extracting what Solomon left behind. James and George Edwards are employed by the same company, the latter being in Arabia at the present time. His brother returned home last October for a vacation.

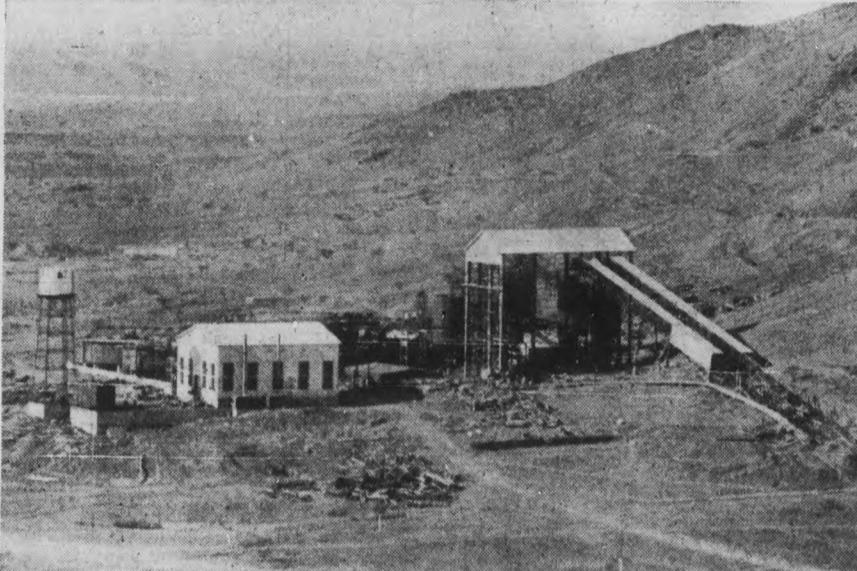
## GOSSIP AT MINES

MacConnachie and Bradley concur on this version of Solomon's prolific matrimonial daring and his reason for wholesale marriage. According to them and the stories that floated around the workings, this ancient monarch of the holyland possessed 5,000 spouses, one of which he retained in the palace to keep him company while he sent the other 4,999 out to work in the mines.

Another story has it that Solomon had the mines developed in order to keep his harem supplied with trinkets and jewelry, the miners being blinded so as to insure the rich ore arriving at the proper destination.

In any case the actual digging of the gold was a tedious task. The ancients dug long narrow stopees into the hillsides, these often narrowing to about a foot in width, from which the extraction of ore necessitated the use of some of the old sage's slim-waisted wenches, a band of midgets, or more plausibly, long hooks which could be shoved with little difficulty into the narrow confines.

No matter how it was mined there was gold there and plenty of it. Even today over an ounce of the metal is being extracted



The mine's powerhouse and cyanide plant. The cyanide, which is used to separate gold from ore, is drained into a pool a few hundred yards away. Desert birds drinking this mixture find it to be extremely potent.

from each ton of ore, and at the rate of 350 tons a day the mere tailings which are now being worked, will last from 10 to 15 years.

## HI-JACKERS

The man who made it possible for the whites to renovate these rich old diggings is the present ruler, Sultan Ibn Saud. Well thought of by the resident white men, this man, now in his 60th year, disposed of other claimants to his position, and took Saudi Arabia out of a seemingly interminable lawless era. Before his advent as head of the country, the wild and wooly tribesmen had the unpleasant habit of hijacking the multitude of Moslem pilgrims who made their way to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina, and exact tribute from them.

Ibn Saud stopped this somewhat riotous sport in a cruel but effective manner. His men traced a couple of homicidal kleptomaniacs to their village and, when they refused to step forward and be identified, the soldiers of the Sultan killed everyone in the town, men, women and children, and then slaughtered all the livestock and burned the settlement to the ground. Three old men were spared, one being sent to the north, one to the south and the other to the east to inform the nation of the grisly happenings. Since then the rule book has been observed—Ibn Saud's rule book.

He now keeps a fleet of cars and a compact, well-equipped army. In the event of a local rebellion some cars, soldiers and machine guns are dispatched to the troublesome area and invariably the aroused conditions subside immediately.

Some of the laws that this wise old sultan has introduced intimate that since he has his country in order no foreigner is going to put it out of gear. Aliens entering his domain are not allowed to bring in musical instruments, liquor or firearms. He supplied the mining camp with



Left to right, Jim Edwards and Art Bradley of Victoria, and Al Butterfield an American engineer, pose for a photo outside a camp dwelling. Caked, frost-like substance on pipes is dried salt solution.

15 armed soldiers, preferring to have his own men carry the weapons rather than the whites.

The ruler is well liked by his subjects and the fact that he is reputed to have dived into the sea of matrimony on approximately 150 different occasions has no adverse effects on their affection.

## TIME TO PRAY

The Victoria miners say that the people are not of the best stature and strength. Like most of humanity they will escape work whenever possible. During the early days of the mine's operations whenever a hard job came along all the workers, being faithful Moslems, halted work

to pray. An agreement was finally reached whereby the Arabs restricted their homage to Allah to five times daily.

The laborers are paid the equivalent of 33 cents a day for their toiling which, with their lower standard of living, compares favorably to a \$5 a day job in this country. Arab foremen receive 80 cents a day. The natives do not speak English but the ability of the whites to cuss volubly in Arabic makes up for this deficiency.

"Eight-Ball," a small native lad, provided much amusement for the white staff there. He was taught to recite in English, "I am crazy" and on numerous occasions would approach one of

the engineers, emit his little epithet, and scamper away happy. He thought he was insulting his superiors.

Saudi Arabia is the only portion of the Moslem world where it is still compulsory for women to veil their faces. On seeing an American calendar decorated with a vest-pocket swim suit, an Arab in the camp declared that the sketch was immoral because the face of the curvaceous girl was not veiled. Otherwise he had no moral misgivings about the artist.

And while still on the theme of femininity it is interesting to note that the men of this country buy their wives at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100 in Arabian money, beauty and position deciding the price.

Hot is the best word to describe the climate. In the summer the mercury often shoots up to 120 degrees. Despite these shimmering, sunnery days the miners' chief recreations are tennis, golf and bridge in the evenings. The golf course is of their own construction and al-

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Jewles Labu, French Canadian engineer, resplendent in his agaro (headdress) and muslah (cloak), demonstrates how ore was crushed in the days of Solomon.

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